MRS. GLOVER AGAIN ON THE STAND

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WIDOW'S STORY OF EVENTS THAT LED TO TRAGEDY

Hattie Le Blanc Was Storm Centre in Glover Household Prior to Killing of Clarence F. Glover in His Laundry.

Mrs. Lilian M. Glover, widow of Clarence F. Glover, took the witness stand again to-day when the Glover will contest was resumed in Judge McIntyre's Probate Court a East Cambridge.

In anticipation of continued revelations of the startling that obtained in the Glover home previous o the laundry r ...st snuffed out the life of the head of the house, a crowd had gathered in line an hour before the doors of the court room were opened. Many were unable to get in.

When Mrs. Glover left the stand at the close of yesterday's session she had reached the point in the tragic story of her married life when she had obtained a confession, she said, from Hattie Le Blanc, the sixteen year-old girl, who is accused of the murder of Glover.

Fury of Wife Rehearsed.

The fury of a wife deceived was visited upon the little French girl from Nova Scotia, according to Mrs. Glover's testimony. She thrust the girl out of her home and denounced her to her aunt, Mrs. Kate Sampson, as a hypocrite, who had success fully deceived her—an experienced woman of the world.

"I said that if my eyes had not seen what I did I would not have believed it," Mrs. Glover testified she told Hattie's aunt, "because the girl played no innocent."

Hattie Le Blanc had been in the Glover home about two months at this time, having been brought from her Nova Scotia home at Mrs. Glover's expense. Hattie was pretty and stylish. She spoke French and very little English. She was paid $2 a week, but was treated as one of the Glover family.

Doings in the Glover household reached a crisis in March. It was about that time that Clarence Glover told his brothers, according to their testimony, that his wife was leading a life a hell on earth. He made his will and it has been testified he made it as he did because of his fear of his wife.

Although Hattie Le Blanc was only attending school at that time Mrs. Glover said that she supposed she was eighteen. As an indication of the feeling of Mrs. Glover what she testified she told Mrs. Kate Sampson may be taken as a sample.

"I told her—Mrs. Sampson—Hattie was a bad girl, and I would like to place Hattie with her, and she said she wouldn't have Hattie in the house; she said that she was bad and she wouldn't have anything to do with her, and for me to put the girl out on the street, and I said I didn't have the heart to put her out on the street; and I spoke about writing to her relations at Gloucester, for them to take Hattie, and she said she wouldn't bother at all about them or Hattie."

Mrs. Glover, Mrs. Sampson told of Mrs. Glover's anger when she denounced Hattie and her husband and she swore that Mrs. Glover said:

"I have no revolver, but I am going to buy one and kill Clarence Glover."

Mrs. Glover was asked yesterday:

"Did you say anything to her (Mrs. Sampson) with reference to a revolver?"

"I did not."

"Did you say anything to her with reference to killing Mr. Glover?"

"I did not."

Important Dates in Tragedy.

Here are three important dates as the testimony in the will contest has disclosed them:

March 29, when Mrs. Glover declares her husband and Hattie Le Blanc made confession of wrongdoing to her at their home in Waltham.

March 31, when Thomas Coffey, a Boston salesman, testified he sold the revolver with which Glover was killed to the sales slip shows the date and the number of the weapon) to a woman of the age, height and characteristics of Mrs Glover.

April 1, when Mrs. Glover says she visited Hattie's aunt and told her about the trouble.

After this all happened Mrs. Glover testified that she went to the home of Mrs. Taylor, with whom she had placed Hattie in Waltham, and got her back. This is the reason she gave for this act:

"Mr. Glover and I had a talk and I forgave Mr. Glover, and then Mr. Glover asked me to take the girl back until I could send her home. I had written her mother to take her home. I had put an advertisement in the paper then and no one wanted her, because she couldn't talk English. She was a green girl, and it is very hard to get work for a green girl, because she can't talk English."

While she was waiting to testify, Mrs. Glover sat and witnessed a demonstration of the location of the fatal bullet wound in her husband's back by Dr. Nicholas W. Cunningham and Attorney Nathan Matthews, jr., counsel for Attorney Samuel B. Elmore, her contestant. Dr. Cunningham was the first examined. He said that, in his opinion, the shot that killed Glover was fired by some person on the same floor with Glover, and not, as suggested, on a stairway over him.

Early in her testimony Mrs. Glover was being questioned in a manner that brought forth a vigorous objection from Attorney Elmore. This ended in an argument by counsel Attorney Scott holding that he was obliged to treat her as a hostile witness.

Judge McIntire announced that Mrs. Glover would be considered a hostile witness.

RUSSELL REPEATS DENIALS

William G. Russell, the Melrose recluse now fighting the claim of Daniel Blake Russell to half of the $500,000 fortune which the former now holds, resumed the witness stand to-day in the East Cambridge Court. He was questioned in detail on the testimony of Daniel Blake Russell and denied many of the incidents which the claimant told to substantiate his claim.

William G. Russell, accompanied by his attorney, Mr. Nason, arrived in a taxicab closely guarded by Pinkertons. He was examined by Mr. Nason.

Q—When and where was your second interview with the claimant? A—On the evening of April 30, 1909, in the office of Berry & Upton.

Q—Who were present? A—Mr. Mulock, Mr. Upton, Mr. Almy, the claimant and myself.

Q—What was said by the claimant? A—He failed to recognize Mrs. Mulock. The interview lasted about fifteen minutes, but I do not recall what was said.

Q—Was there another interview? If so, when? A—Yes, that same evening, later, in Mr. Upton's office.

Says Claimant "Forged."

Q—What was said? A—The claimant asked some questions about Aunt Hannah. I do not recall just what. Mr. Almy told the claimant that what was wanted was something known only to the claimant and myself. He suggested some incidents in our early life common to both of us.

Q—What did the claimant say to that suggestion? A—He said that he had thought of several such incidents but could not remember them at that moment. I suggested to him that he write them down when he thought of them so that he could have them later.

Mr. Nason then took up the records of Daniel Blake Russell's testimony and reading from them asked similar questions of William G. Russell.

Q—The claimant has testified that his mother got a sum of money for him, put it in your pocketbook and gave it to him the day you and Peach left home for Europe. Is that true? A—No.

Q—Was it the habit of your family to have luncheon at noon and dinner at night? A—No, dinner at noon and supper at night.

Q—The claimant has testified that at one time you stayed in your room for four or five days and that he carried your meals to you. Is that true? A—No.

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Q—Did you ever see this pocketbook before? A—No.

Q—Did you ever own it? A—No.

Q—Did you ever give it to Daniel Blake Russell? A—No.

Q—On June 3, 1885, did you hear a conversation between your mother and Daniel Blake Russell concerning your father? A—No.

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Pocketbook In Dispute.

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Mrs. Glover as She Appears on the Stand in Will Fight

Sketched in court by an American artist.

FAKE FARO GANG TO BE ARRESTED IN FRAUD DEALS

Warrants are to be sworn out for the arrest of members of the Boston bunco syndicate who got $40,000 from George W. Coleman and precipitated the National City Bank of Cambridge disaster.

A Cambridge man to-day complained to the police of that city that the gang had attempted to swindle him of $10,000. Chief Inspector Patrick J. Hurley called upon the man to appear at police headquarters and said that if the facts were as represented he would ask for warrants for the fake faro clique members.

Although Boston police officials have been of all cash loans and due and overdue said that this gang cannot be molested for time loans of $20,000 or more, and the the $200,000 known depredations it has committed, the Cambridge police believe otherwise. They say that it is simply a conspiracy to defraud and easily punishable if the facts can be proved.

The man who informed the Cambridge police of the plot to defraud him of $10,000 was reluctant to be drawn into the affair, but upon Inspector Hurley's urgent request he consented to go to headquarters for a conference. He said that he would give the names of the men who approached him and all the other facts in his possession.

New Charge Is Made.

The Cambridge police have been anxious to get after the men who fleeced Coleman out of $40,000, but have been blocked by Coleman's persistence in denying that he was bunoed. They decided to-day that if Coleman would not be a witness they would get other cases, if possible against the bunco syndicate.

In the meantime, every one of the seven men in the so-called syndicate have fled from Boston, but the Cambridge police believe they can find the men they want, if they can get possession of the required facts upon which to base warrants.

An anonymous postal card was received to-day at Cambridge Police Headquarters from Hartford, saying that four men who lived in Cambridge were responsible for Coleman's plentiful, and that they got nearly all of the $160,000 or more known to have taken from the bank. This card is being investigated.

Negotiations for the release of Coleman on $30,000 bail were completed to-day.

$109,000 Put Up as Bond.

Coleman's father and uncle, of the firm of Coleman Brothers, coal dealers and contractors in Cambridge, offered United States District Attorney Asa F. French as security for the $30,000 bail their real estate, which they estimate is worth $100,000 above incumbrance. Before court opened it was said that this security appeared to be satisfactory to the district attorney.

Bank Examiner Ellis H. Pepper received notice to-day that his pay had been stopped and that he would be relieved from duty by Examiner Hean. Pepper knew that he was to be suspended, but continued at the bank until Hann arrived today. He will aid Hann in investigating the books of the wrecked bank and the reasons for its failure.

Loans All Called in.

John L. Bates, receiver of the bank wrecked by Coleman, to-day sent out a call to all the bank's debtors for immediate payment of their loans. The total amount involved is $109,000.

The time loans not yet due, which are satisfactory assets, will probably be taken over by the Harvard Trust Company.

It is reported that these loans appear to be good, so far as the investigation has proceeded. But in calling them in and rectifying all debtors of the existence of loans not yet due, the receiver will be able to learn whether fictitious loans were made in the general scheme of plunder at the bank.

Up to date the only irregularities that have appeared have been in the deposit books, and the loss of not less than $100,000 which figures in the complaint against Coleman is confined to such overdrafts. If the item of loans and discounts is seriously impaired, it will mean a further increase in the losses of the bank.

When the loans are all liquidated, the receiver will be able to declare the first dividend for depositors. He hopes to pay at least 50 per cent, as a start before the matter of assessing stockholders is taken into consideration.

Faro Gang Flee From City.

In the meantime, all the members of the gang which fleeced Coleman of $40,000 have fled from Boston. It was discovered to-day that this gang is seven in number. It consists of Martin Walsh, the leader; "Big Bill" Kellher, Ned McAvoy and Timmy Keaney of New York; E. S. McPherson, Frank Draper and Darby Moulton. All except McAvoy and Keaney are Boston men, and these two formerly lived in this city.

The known plunder of the gang in Boston now exceeds $200,000. To-day another victim was discovered, a city official with whom inquired $2,000. He was told the same old story—that a New York faro dealer had agreed to cheat his employer for a share of the profits, and that he could have "a piece of it." He took $1,000 to New York the first time, and later went over with a second $1,000.

The gang worked all over the State, and the police reports came from several New England cities showing that numerous men had been approached in the "get-rich-quick" scheme. Some of these pieces, particularly in Springfield, the "wire-tapping" scheme was used to lure a victim from the faro bank proposition.

Coleman to Aid Receiver.

Coleman, the accused bookkeeper of the Cambridge Bank, will be defended by Attorney H. H. Winslow, formerly district attorney for Middlesex county, who will act with Attorney John J. Cronin as his counsel. Attorney Winslow was retained by relatives of Coleman.

It is believed that as soon as Coleman is released he will tender his services to Receiver John L. Bates toward straightening out the accounts of the Cambridge

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TAFT'S LETTER TO PINCHOT IS FOR BALLINGER

WASHINGTON, March 1.—President Taft will not be called on to testify before the Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee. Neither will the conversation which he had with Mr. Pinchot on the subject of conservation be introduced as evidence before the committee. These decisions were reached by the committee to-day. Mr. Pepper, attorney for Mr. Pinchot, informed the committee that he would not insist that the conversation which Pinchot had with the President be introduced in evidence. This action on his part relieved the committee of a serious embarrassment.

Mr. Pinchot again went on the witness stand to-day. He took up the thread of his story of his connection with the alleged land conspiracy. He referred to the telegrams sent by Glavis on July 16 to the forest service asking that its efforts be used in having the Cunningham claims protected. He said he was absent from Washington when the telegram came and did not return until Secretary Wilson had written to the Secretary of the Interior asking a delay in the hearing on the cases. Mr. Pinchot said he arrived in Spokane in August 9.

Taft Letter to Pinchot.

Mr. Pinchot created a sensation by reading a letter which President Taft sent him, inclosing a copy of Mr. Taft's letter to Secretary Ballinger of September 17, to which the President vindicated Ballinger and ordered the dismissal of Glavis. In this letter the President complained bitterly against the controversy being waged between the interior department and the forest service and also against the latter's views which Mr. McHarg, then assistant Secretary of Commerce and Labor, had given to the press.

The letter was as follows:

The White House, Washington.

Beverly, Mass. Sept. 12, 1909

My Dear Gifford:

I inclose a letter which I am about to send to Secretary Ballinger for such use as he sees fit, in reference to the charges made by Glavis against Secretary Ballinger, Pierce, Dennett and Brandeis. I have reached this conclusion only after a very full consideration of Glavis's statement, and their answers to it, but I never reached a conclusion based on a stronger conviction than this one is.

Glavis seems to be a man who has acquired but one idea, and who has allowed his suspicions to grow to such a point as to be altogether dishonest in the statement of evidence which he adduces to sustain his attack upon his superiors.

Left Out Pinchot's Name.

I have made no reference to you in this letter, which will probably be made public, because I do not wish to bring you into the controversy at all. I have advised Mr. Ballinger and his subordinates that I wish your name left out of the matter in their answers and references, should it become necessary, as is not unlikely, to send the whole record to Congress. I am aware from the tone of your letter, and from your conversation with me, that you do not give to Mr. Ballinger intimate personal support, but I am allowed your enthusiastic interest in the cause of conservation and your indifference at legal obstacles and difficulties to mislead you in this regard and to lead you to allow himself has led you to regard as suspicious a number of things which, when weighed in the light of all the circumstances does not show. In official force to sustain such a grievous charge as that of bad faith against officials who have heretofore shown themselves to be entirely trustworthy.

I write this to urge upon you that you do not make Glavis' cause yours. You had no access to the records which Glavis had access to, and you did not know the explanation for some of the things that he pointed out as suspicious, which he ought to have made known to you and to me. I cannot for a minute permit him to remain as a subordinate in the Interior Department, or in the public service. It would be fatal to proper discipline.

ROOSEVELT'S PARTY IS IN FEVER PERIL

GONDOKORO, Soudan, March 1.—Fever has broken out at Gondokoro. Within a few hours after the Roosevelt party had departed on the steamer Dal, the first case developed. Fears are felt here that some of the party may be affected, though out of the danger zone, though having contracted the germs while here. The river boat is plentifully supplied with medicine, however, and no fear is felt for the ex President or Kermit, who are in splendid physical condition.

Dr. Roderic Peasch, who died at noon to-day, was the first victim. Yesterday he touched with Theodore Roosevelt. Dr. Peasch was a French medical missionary.

The second to be stricken with fever was an English hunter, known as a daring sportsman, whose camp adjoined that of Dr. Peasch. The Englishman is believed to have brought the fever back with him from the Uganda capital, Kampala, which was visited by the Roosevelt expedition.

The district commissioner of Gondokoro was also stricken and forced to take to his bed almost before the Roosevelt steamer was out of sight.

There are indications that others, particularly in the native quarters, are affected. The authorities are taking drastic steps to keep down the ravages of the dread disease. When Dr. Peasch was a guest at the dinner given Colonel Roosevelt by the district commissioner, he appeared to be in excellent health. He collapsed soon after, however, and sank rapidly.

SPRING! CARS RUN IN DEDHAM

Spring has come in Dedham. It's not the sign of a robin that the farmers there use for their information, nor is it by purple willows or other such old-fashioned signs.

The street cars are running again.

That means fair weather and no snow, for except time the snow comes the cars don't. Since February 11 Dedham has been Winter-bound. Not a Franklin-Dedham car has been seen in the city except at the car barn.

The citizens did not protest. They have become used to it. Wages were laid among the farmers on the date when the first car would be seen; and the wise ones held their fertilizer back until the headlight should appear. For the sign of the car is the sign of Spring, the calendar to the contrary notwithstanding.

The circulation of the AMERICAN is 200,000 more than its next highest competitor and 75,000 more than all the other evening papers of Boston combined.

TAKEN IN TIME—FATHER JOHN'S Medicine prevents pneumonia and consumption.

March!

GOOD morning, March,
From February's bog
Of snow and rain
You're oozed up thro' the fog.

Oh, please make haste
And turn into a Lamb,
For as a Lion you
Are scarcely worth a— *paragraph.*

BARS CLOSE SUNDAYS IN CHELSEA'S HOTELS

There will be no licenses granted to the proprietors of hotels in Chelsea to sell liquor on Sunday, according to the decision of the license commissioners. They claim that such hostelries are nothing more or less than Sunday harrooms and will not be tolerated. The city swung into the wet column 1 nthe last election and saloons will be open there May 1.

UNINVITED WEDDING GUEST SENTENCED

Benjamin Hartmann was sentenced to two months in the House of Correction in the police court to-day for stealing three clarionets from the Baldwin Place Synagogue. Hartmann made himself an invited guest at a wedding and after being entertained he went to the basement, where a dance was to be held, and carried off the clarionets.

PEACE PLEA BY KING EDWARD

LONDON, March 1.—King Edward today made plea for universal peace—one of the strongest declarations of its kind delivered by an European monarch since Nicholas of Russia proposed his Hague peace plan. The King's words are regarded as of especial interest in view of the recent Germin war scare.

It was when he received the Archbishops of canterbury and York and members of the church convocations this afternoon that he took occasion to rejoining to the York convocations address, to say, among other things:

"The concord of Christendom is unbroken and rarely in history has the idea of war seemed so repulsive or the desire for peace been more widely cherished throughout my empire."

FELL FROM CAR; DEAD.

LEOMINSTER, March 1.—Mitchell Gardick, aged thirty-seven, residing at No. 78 Oliver street, Fitchburg, was instantly killed by falling from a flat car at the Worcester Consolidated Street Railway car barn here. He was loading sheet iron on a flat car when his foot slipped and he fell, striking his head upon the concrete floor.

WOMAN LEAPS IN SOUTH BAY

Despondent and tired of life, Mrs. Jennie Crowell, thirty-five, of No. 15 Waltham street leaped into the waters of South Bay early to-day, a distance of forty-five feet, in an attempt to commit suicide.

She was rescued from drowning by Joseph L. Donovan of No. 266 E street, South Boston, and two bridge tenders, who went to her assistance in a row boat.

Mrs. Crowell is at the City Hospital in serious condition, but it is said she has an even chance of recovery. The doctors are keeping a close watch over her, however, as it is feared pneumonia may develop.

Donovan was crossing the bridge when the woman's peculiar actions aroused his suspicions. She was pacing back and forth near the centre of the draw, and seemed to be preoccupied. Suddenly she clambered over the railing, poised a moment on the outer edge and then plunged into the bay.

The AMERICAN goes into more homes than all the other evening papers of Boston combined. It is the Quality newspaper.

OFF ON WORLD RECORD FLIGHT

SAN ANTONIO, March 1.—Intent on winning the Lahm trophy and breaking the world's record for a long distance balloon flight, Clifford B. Harmon, millionaire balloonist of New York, accompanied by his aide, George B. Harrison, has started on a flight north from this city in his dirigible balloon, one of the largest in the world.

Harmon will endeavor to fly to New York without touching ground, and, with favorable winds, he will try to cross the Canadian border without alighting.

THE WEATHER.

Continued unsettled, with occasional rain to-night and Wednesday. Moderate variable winds.

Sun rises 6.30 a m., *sets* 5.35 p m
Moon rises 11.08 p m.
High tide 2.42 a m., 3.01 p m.

"The AMERICAN has the evening 'home' field in Boston exclusively."—Advertisers' Magazine.

CUSTOMS HEAD TO MEET FORCE

There is a great forbidding of uniforms and polishing of brass buttons among the customs officials to-day. To-morrow at noon, Surveyor Jeremiah J. McCarthy will assemble all the customs officials of the weighers, gaugers and night inspectors. They are to be marched to the new temporary customs house in the Federal Building where they are to be introduced to the new collector, Clinton Curtis. About 100 men will be in the party.

At 10 to-day at noon on the Common as many of the thirty-nine inspectors as can be spared from their duties will march into the customs house to meet Collector Curtis.

Deputy Surveyor Homer J. Edgerly is to be in charge.

Of the 200 men employed in the surveyor's department, 150 at least, are employed on the wharves and outside the customs house proper. Collector Curtis has not had an opportunity of meeting and he has accordingly arranged to have them meet him all at the same time.

B. & O. OPERATORS WI NPAY INCREASE

BALTIMORE, March 1.—Baltimore & Ohio telegraphers will be granted 9 per cent. increase and satisfactory working conditions, thus avoiding a strike.

COAL OFFICE SAFE CRACKED; $250 STOLEN

Dragging a "baby" safe from the office of the Marston Coal Company, No. 1,103 Tremont street, Roxbury, to a shed 150 feet in the rear, amateur cracksmen early to-day broke open the doors of the strong-box with pick axes stolen from a city toolbox, took $230 in bills and coins and a check for $30, and escaped.

Although there are many tenement houses near the coal office no one heard the robbers. The first known of the theft was when Henry H. Jewell, the agent, on his way to the office, noticed the trail of the safe on the ground.

Investigation showed that the thieves gained entrance to the building by an alley-way leading off Weston street. Unable to force open the doors of the safe, because such an act would attract the attention of people passing on Tremont street, the robbers rolled it out of the rear window. Then they dragged and rolled the safe to one of the coal sheds, where they smashed open the doors, and took the contents.

DEBATE THE "REBEL" ISSUE AT HARVARD

The question whether Harvard shall erect a memorial tablet to her sons who fought and fell on the Confederate side in the Civil War will be threshed out at a meeting of the Debating Club of Harvard in the living room of the Harvard Union on Thursday night. Besides the undergraduates, prominent graduates from Boston and Cambridge are expected to take part in the discussion and the decision reached by the club is expected to play some part in the final action by the University.

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$5,000,000 IS 11 DAYS' LOSS IN CAR STRIKE

PHILADELPHIA, March 1.—The loss of $5,000,000 in business in the eleven days since the car strike began is the strongest argument put forward to-day in the demands for the settlement of the struggle. With the total swelling daily at the rate of almost $500,000, the business element of the entire city is bringing pressure to bear in every possible way on the rapid transit company and the carmen to force a settlement by arbitration and prevent the general strike which is set for Saturday.

The death of John E. Fredericks, who was injured when a car ran amuck and smashed into a brick wall, killing two outright, has brought the death list of the riots up to six. Several are in hospitals suffering from serious if not fatal injuries, and the death list probably will mount higher before peace is assured.

Some of the most prominent men in labor circles in America are here and others are hurrying to Philadelphia to take a hand in the situation. It was announced to-day that John Mitchell would be here to-night. This aroused the belief that the National Civic Federation will play a prominent part in the future course of the labor war.

A collision between two cars occurred to-day at Jackson street and Moyamensing avenue. The report of the crash brought a large crowd which pelted the disabled cars with stones and assaulted the crews. One car was lifted from the tracks and completely wrecked.

Cries of "Get that motorman, he's the one that killed Charlie McKenna" filled the air. The motorman jumped under a hail of stones and fled to a store, where he barricaded himself. The conductor was roughly handled. For ten minutes the mob had its own way with the cars. The police charged the crowd with drawn clubs and after a fight dispersed them.

HUNDREDS IN FLOOD SAVED FROM DEATH

UTICA, N. Y., March 1.—The Mohawk River, fed by scores of swollen branches, has risen fifteen feet in twenty-four hours and to-day continued to rise. Thawing snow in the Adirondacks and continued rains in the Mohawk Valley add to the menace, and hundreds of persons have already been driven from their homes. Loss among livestock in heavy, and the property damage already immense. The flood is unprecedented, and there was no indication of a turn for the better.

In the village of Herkimer, fifteen miles east of Utica, hundreds of homes were abandoned to the flood during the night, the occupants being rescued in rowboats or on rafts. Half a dozen frame dwellings and scores of barns and storage buildings were swept to destruction, and but for the vigilance of rescue parties patrolling the streets in boats there would have been serious loss of life. In some sections of Herkimer the water is eight feet deep in the highways. Hundreds of families have moved into the upper stories of their homes. The water in many cases is encroaching on the second floors. The water pumping station has been forced out of commission, leaving the village with barely twenty-four hours' supply of water on hand.

Pittsburg Is Suffering.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 1.—Pittsburg to-day faces one of the worst floods of its history. With the Allegheny bursting its banks, it was predicted early to-day that twenty-five feet would be registered. The situation along the Monongahela is good, and the river has given little trouble, but the Allegheny has inundated a large area and done damage to many towns. Freeport and Etna suffering severely. A ray of hope came to-day with the announcement by the Weather Bureau of a drop in temperature.

South Buffalo in Danger.

BUFFALO, March 1.—With the promise by the weather man of milder weather and the possibility of rain, the flood situation in South Buffalo to-day assumed a serious aspect. The water in Buffalo creek at Seneca street was reported as being about six and a half feet from the river bank, but steadily rising.

Four Towns Are Menaced.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 1.—Dammed by a solid ice pack extending half a mile up the stream and swollen by continued rains and thaws, the Genesee River is rapidly rising. Rochester, Avon, Mount Morris and Geneseo fared the worst flood in their history.

Filene's

Tunnel Bargain Basement

Entrance from Washington and Winter Streets and Direct from Tunnel Trains.

Store Closed Wednesday Until 11 A. M.

(To Take Stock)

THEN

From the Minute the Store Opens—HUNDREDS OF BARGAIN LOTS!

ASK REMOVAL OF BLACK HUSSARS

SOUTH BETHLEHEM, Pa., March 1.—Victory in the labor war at the Bethlehem steel plant is claimed by both strikers and the company. The strike pickets reported that not one new man had presented himself at the steel mills for work. It was expected by the company that many of the old hands would desert the strikers and return. A movement by the merchants and city officials is on foot to draw up resolutions asking the Governor to withdraw the State police. The chief of police expects to swear in 200 deputies and preserve order himself.

HIGGINS APPEALS FOR MORE SALARY

Arthur D. Hill, former district-attorney of Suffolk County, appeared before the Public Service Committee of the Legislature to-day, favoring a bill to increase the salary of District-Attorney Higgins of Middlesex County. In Suffolk County, he said, his salary as district attorney was $5,000 per year, and out of that he had found it necessary to pay $1,500 for assistants in order to get those who were competent. He characterized Mr. Higgins's present salary as "absurd." Hugh Bancroft also favored the bill. Mr. Higgins said that the three assistants in Suffolk County received more pay.

DUST EXPLOSION KILLED 78 MINERS

DENVER, March 1.—Over-accumulation of dust in the Colorado Fuel & Iron Co.'s mine at Primero caused the explosion that resulted in seventy-eight deaths, according to the report of State Mine Inspector Jones. The officers of the mine are said to have been negligent in allowing the dust to accumulate.

DUTCH STOWAWAY HAS STORMY TRIP

The Holland-America line steamship Zyldyk, Captain Lleuwen, arrived in port to-day from Rotterdam five days late. The vessel had taken nineteen days to complete an ordinary fourteen-day run owing to gales and head winds. Paring potatoes behind iron bars was Paul German, an eighteen-year-old Dutch stowaway, whose relatives died in Holland. He was on his way to Philadelphia, where the last of his family, his sister, is living. Paul must go back to Holland.

NEW LAW NEEDED FOR DEER ISLAND

Chairman Warren of the Massachusetts Civil Service Commission states that rulings by the Attorney-General will make it necessary for the Legislature, in order to bring positions at Deer Island under civil service classification, to enact a special law.

MRS. GLOVER BRAVE, FEARLESS, INTENSE IN HATE AND LOVE

By KATHERINE M. H. BLACKFORD, M. D.

Written especially for the American by character specialist for the Sheldon School.

MISS KATHERINE M·H·BLACKFORD

Miss Blackford is the foremost character expert in this country. She is a graduate physician who has taken up this new profession. Dr. Blackford visited the Glover court room yesterday for the AMERICAN and studied Mrs. Glover while she was on the witness stand.

Mrs. Clarence F. Glover should have been a man, and she is indeed an interesting character study. She is a little woman with an intense nature and great capacity for both good and bad. She has a head and face strangely out of proportion to the size of her body. The lines of her body and face are all indicative of inheritance from the masculine side of her family. I should say that she had inherited very strongly from her father, having many of his mental and physical characteristics. She has many mental traits in common with the masculine mind, with very few of the softening, feminine qualities to modify them.

In disposition, Mrs. Glover is very determined and courageous, and she has the will power to carry to a successful termination almost anything that she would undertake. She is a woman who cannot be driven and who is particularly susceptible to persuasion. Grim determination is written in every line of her body and face.

Here is a woman who has courage to undertake things that another would hesitate to attempt. In her firm set, determined jaw one can see that there is very little fear in her make-up. She is unusually well self-controlled, having the natural disposition to secrete her feelings whatever they may be.

Intense in Love or Hate.

I should say that few people really know Mrs. Glover. She could carry the deepest emotions well sheathed under a comparatively calm exterior, and if she cared to, the different people with whom she associated would see her in an entirely different light, so that there would be much variance of opinion as to her real nature.

Mrs. Glover is very intense in either hate or love, and her disposition is to be rather critical, exacting, somewhat vindictive, resistant to attack, and, above all, intense. She is the type of woman who seldom succeeds in retaining the love of a man, and yet the type who hungers for love and appreciation; so that we often find women with her organization involved in domestic tangles. It is indeed a tragedy to see a woman who hungers for love and appreciation, allowing herself to become consumed with jealousy, for there is no surer way for a woman to destroy her lovableness than by nagging or tyrannizing over a man.

In her home or business life, Mrs. Glover would be a rigid disciplinarian, exacting in the smallest detail, and would have a disposition to mould everyone into her way of thinking. Not being successful in this, she would be very unhappy herself and thus contribute to the discomfort of others.

Has Tendency to Brood.

Mrs. Glover's natural tendency is to be destructive. She has very great physical and mental energy, which I should say would express itself in industrious pursuits.

No doubt, Mrs. Glover feels that she is being very much persecuted and wronged, because she will have the disposition naturally to do kind things for those around her at times, and for these kind acts, she will have a strong feeling that she should be rewarded in a material way. She is a woman of great executive energy and will be able to drive a bargain with more force than most men. In early life, it is safe to say, if she had had proper knowledge and training so that she would have learned the uselessness of jealousy and the destructiveness of ill-temper, she would not have been involved in the unpleasant situation in which she finds herself to-day.

Mrs. Glover's tendency is to be very morbid, and at times to brood over real or fancied wrongs and, of course, it is a well known scientific fact that "thoughts are things," and that they grow and develop like everything else, so that undesirable thoughts nursed and harbored, yield [illegible] fruitful harvest of unhappiness and crime.

TILLMAN ABLE TO WALK IN A WEEK

WASHINGTON, March 1.—For the first time since his recent paralytic stroke, Senator Tillman sat up to-day. His physicians said that he is now improving so rapidly that he may be able to walk within a week. The condition of Representative Perkins shows no improvement.

TO-DAY'S CABLE NEWS

Up to Midnight. London Time

Peary and Polar Ship at Copenhagen in May.

COPENHAGEN.—Commander Peary, U. S. N., and the Roosevelt, the ship on which he made his last successful polar voyage, are expected here in the early part of next May. Various elaborate festivities to welcome Peary have been suggested and are being considered. The suggestion coming from America, that the scientists of the Copenhagen University examine Peary's proofs that he reached the North Pole will not be even considered.

To Sequester Niobe Statue.

ROME.—The courts have confirmed the order to sequester the much discussed statue of Niobe which was ordered to be brought to this city and placed in the Mayor's keeping pending the decision of a claim of a laborer who discovered it for part of its value. The claim of the municipality to the ownership of the statue also is involved.

China Now Has Red Cross.

PEKIN.—President Taft's active interest and his representations of its value as a means for the proper distribution of famine relief are responsible for the creation of a Chinese Red Cross. The Regent has approved the regulations for its organization and appointed Sheng-Hsuan-Huai, noted as Treaty Commissioner, its president.

Shackleton Coming to America.

LONDON.—Owing to a pressure of other work Sir Ernest Shackleton, the Antarctic explorer, has abandoned his proposed scientific expedition to Alaska. This was to have followed his lecturing tour of the United States and Canada. Shackleton and his wife will sail for America on March 19.

King Orders Picture Back.

BRUSSELS.—King Albert has sent orders to New York for the return to the royal palace of the Rubens picture, "The Miracle of Saint Benignus," sent there for sale by King Leopold.

Sultan to Pay $12,000,000.

FEZ.—The Sultan has signed the accord with France, obliging Morocco to pay $12,000,000 as indemnity and damages arising out of the Casablanca affair.

Heard on the Stock Exchange.

"Hello, old man, Amalgamated is down five points. They've got your goat."

"Well, let them have it. The only goat I'm interested in just now is P. B. Bock. That's always above par."

AGROUND WITH 150 ON BOARD

NEW YORK, March 1.—With 150 passengers, the steamer Georgia of the Maine Steamship Company ran aground on Sunken Meadows, near Hellgate, to-day, when trapped in a cordon of anchored boats. She reported that there was no danger. The Manhattan of the same line reported by wireless that she was out of coal and anchored, fog bound, in the sound. Togs were sent to her.

The Manhattan is a sister ship to the Kentucky, which went down off the Carolina coast recently. Wireless saved the Kentucky's crew. The tug Robert Petty hit a float in the East river to-day and her bows were stove in.

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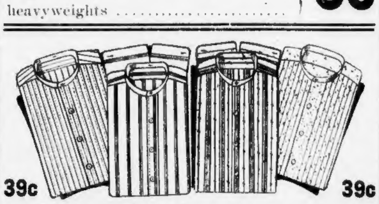

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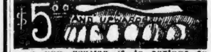

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100 IN FIRE PERIL ESCAPE IN WILD DASH

More than one hundred guests of the Hotel Royal at Nos. 141 to 143 Court street, West End, fled panic-stricken down over smoke filled stairways, out onto fire escapes and up over the roof to escape death early today when a fire that badly damaged the liquor store of W. H. Murray & Co. on the first floor threatened to destroy the entire building.

Many of the guests were overcome by the dense smoke and were assisted from the building by firemen and others who had rushed to the scene to help in the work of rescue.

All the guests were asleep at the time the fire was discovered and fled from the building in their nightclothes, snatching what outer clothing they could gather as they ran. Those asleep on the two upper floors, thinking their escape to the street was cut off by the flames, fled to the roofs and fire escapes.

Fled Over Blazing Stairs.

The fire burst through the partition near the foot of the main stairway of the hotel and threatened to cut off all escape in that direction. Tongues of flame were licking the stairway down over which the guests were fleeing when the firemen arrived.

Night Manager William Meisaacs did heroic work in arousing the sleeping people and helping them from the burning building until he was joined by policemen, firemen and citizens who had rushed in from the street to see that everyone got safely out of the hotel.

Fire Started in Rubbish.

The firemen quickly took up the work of rescue, and while some devoted their attention to the fire, others raised ladders to take the terrified people from the fire escapes. This was not necessary, however, as the firemen on the inside of the building announced they had the fire under control and the people on the roof and fire escapes made their way to the street down over the stairs.

The blaze started from some unknown cause in a pile of rubbish under the outer stairway leading up to the second floor of the hotel. In the rear of the liquor store and the damage was estimated at more than $1,000.

You see the AMERICAN everywhere—in the homes, clubs, restaurants, hotels, cars and boats.

GIRL STRIKERS WILL PUSH THEIR CAUSE

Since June last one hundred and twenty-five girl operatives employed by five cloak firms, whose shops are in Boylston street, have been on strike. They have fought until now nearly or less alone. But March opens the busy season, and the strikers find it time for tactics of a more aggressive type. General Organizer A. Rosebury of the International Headquarters of the Ladies' Tailors' and Dressmakers' Union has been sent to Boston to manage the strike from now on. He has been instructed to make a strong appeal for the support of the Consumers' League and Women's Trade Union, in which are many of the best-known Back Bay women. The strikers say that they have reason to expect such co-operation.

AFRICAN BUCK FOR TAFT AT IRISH FEAST

CHICAGO, March 1. Sir Michael Denison of British Uganda has cabled that the cow's genitocks cutlets at the Roosevelt party would probably arrive in Chicago in time to be served at the Taft dinner to be held by the Irish Fellowship Club on March 17. The committee in charge of the luncheon announced that the buck meat will be included on the menu because of the gentleman who would wield Dennis-on says the shipment of the game, a specimen African antelope, ought to arrive in New York on March 12.

CHASE THE VICTIM, GUN MAN ESCAPES

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, March 1. Caught after a long chase by the police and taken to the lockup on a charge of shooting an unknown person, Pierpaolo Stanislow of No. 23 Bridge street was found to be the victim rather than the assailant and taking to the hospital. One bullet had taken effect in his right hip and another in his leg. He is expected to recover. His assailant escaped.

FLY HEAVIER-THAN-AIR MACHINE FOR THE FIRST TIME IN NEW ENGLAND

Herring-Burgess aeroplane exhibited at the recent airship show.

The first practical heavier than-air flying machine openly intended to avoid the Wright patent suits has been launched in Massachusetts. Its first flight has been held and proved successful.

A. M. Herring and W. Starling Burgess are the inventors of the machine. Its is of the balancing planes over which the Wrights are suing every well-known aviator in the world, they have substituted a leg of unique arrangement on top of the plane. This they have tried to make work automatically, so that as the machine swerves the fin will be brought up by the air and bring the mechanism back to lateral balance.

On the success of the lateral balancing apparatus depended the fate of the new machine. In every other respect it is modelled on the successful flying machines that Mr. Herring has turned out.

New Aero Triumph.

This balancing apparatus differs entirely from anything before attempted. On top of the upper main planes are vertically fixed triangular planes resembling a pair of mutton sails, and with a surface approximately two feet square. When the aeroplane is on an even keel these extra planes are in a neutral position, but when the craft tips to one side of the other the small sails begin to offer resistance to the change in motion and right the machine automatically.

The machine which made the flight is one of the lightest ever built, though it is of unusual size. Full it does not weigh more than 400 pounds, though it stands 40 feet from wing tip to wing tip. The method of control is also unusual. There is no wheel on the machine and the elevating rudder is worked by the aviator's feet. The flight was entirely voluntarily and not because of inability to go further.

Witness Describes Flight.

Norman Prince, president of the Aero Club of Harvard, was one of the four persons who watched the flight.

"Messrs. Herring and Burgess were delighted with the way the machine worked," he told an AMERICAN reporter today. "The flight was a great success. The whole thing was a question, not of whether the machine would fly—that was known—but whether it would be balanced with the new line of motion apparatus. It worked splendidly.

"The plane started on the ice and ran along at great speed. It then rose gracefully forty feet in the air and flew along for 150 yards in the air. In getting down it encircled a small part of the contingent. But the damage was not great.

"The machine will be exhibited at the auto show in Boston in two weeks. The next flight will be after that."

PLASTERERS' PAY ADVANCED

An increase of wages, from $5 to $5.20 a day of eight hours, became effective today for the 415 members of Operative Plasterers' Union No. 10. Without exception the members of the Master Plasterers' Association granted the increase. They did this as part of an agreement of September last. At that time there was a strike and the men had been getting $4.80 a day. They wanted $5.20. They were said to have won a compromise of $5 and the promise of the $5.20 on March 1. Now they have it. The increase caused general rejoicing as the men got it, coming at a time when they can see that the higher cost of living has largely abrogated the benefit of the higher wage but they welcome it little the less on that account. Business Agent Ed. F. McIlvern negotiated the affair to a successful conclusion. He insists that he had little to do with it and that all the credit belongs to the union. A good many of the men are not inclined to agree with this rather modest estimate of his own services.

AMERICAN WOMAN ROUTS NICARAGUAN

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, March 1. Fraulein Sweetser, an American living in Matagalpa, has visited Admiral Kimball, a powerful opponent against the forcible entry into his house by a Nicaraguan army officer, who tried to make his servant enlist. Mrs. Sweetser indignantly resented the officer's intrusion into the house. He made an insulting retort, whereupon the woman got her husband's revolver and covered the man, who hastily backed out of the house. The Nicaraguan Government has expressed regret.

ANTI-STORAGE BILL OPPOSED

Market men and cold storage people today crowded the room of the Public Health Committee of the Legislature on hearing the bill of Francis P. Donnell which would make it unlawful for food products to be held in cold storage more than six months.

Charles H. Filley, president of the Quincy Market Cold Storage and Warehouse Company, conducted the case for the opposition. Mr. Filley declared that prices were kept in cold storage for lengthy periods of time and that any attempts were made by cold storage men to corner food products.

A. T. Cummings characterized the bill as "rad legislation." Representatives of Armour & Co. and Swift & Co. declared it would have to go out of business if the bill is adopted. Walter H. Belcher of the W. M. Lowrey Company said cold storage was absolutely necessary to his business.

Charles H. Parsons, representing the Eastern State Refrigerating Company, said the adoption of the bill would work great hardship, not only on the trade, but upon the general public as well.

The circulation of the AMERICAN is 200,000 more than its next highest competitor and 75,000 more than all the other evening papers of Boston combined.

LABOR SEEKS AMENDMENTS TO LUCE BILL

Organized labor the State over is represented at the meeting of delegates being held at Wells Memorial building today, in an endeavor to have amendments to the proposed Luce Industrial Disputes bill that the principle involved may be enacted into law without jeopardizing the interests of trade unionism.

As originally drafted the Luce bill applies to all lines of business, as well as to all employees of the State. It makes the calling of a strike or the ordering of a lockout a misdemeanor punishable by fines from $5 to $100 a day or, unless a thirty day investigation by boards for the purpose provided for in the bill is conducted in the matter, it is stopped after the Canadian industrial disputes law, regarded as one of the most important labor measures ever brought before the Massachusetts Legislature.

The principal objection raised against the bill by the labor men is that it gives the State attempts to interfere with business relations of an individual employer and his workmen, and interference of itself would make the proposed law unconstitutional. They contend, however, that the law could be made to apply to public service corporations and not in the least affect the rights of the individual. Indirectly investigation of all labor troubles without prohibiting them, as set forth in the bill, the investigation is in progress.

A sub-committee of the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor, under whose auspices today's meeting is held, will report to the main committee in charge for the consideration of the labor men. This committee will meet with a committee of the Luce bill. It is expected will be changed at the next session of the Legislature as offered as organized labor's official solution of the problem. It is the same measure as heard in committee session at Beacon Hill later in the year.

CLOSE WATCH ON BEEF MEN

JERSEY CITY, N. J., March 1. Sheriff Kelly of Hudson County, N. J., today secured the services of private detectives in Chicago and other Western cities, and all of them are to keep under close surveillance the millionaire heads of the Beef Trust who were recently indicted by the Grand Jury in Jersey City. They will not begin, moper watch until extradition papers can be made out and served. It is known that practically all the heads of the Trust are either in Chicago, Omaha, St. Louis or Kansas City. They are therefore to be made known every twelve hours by the officers of the sheriff and other authorities of Hudson County, so that they can be forced to come to Jersey City and plead to the indictments when extradition has been arranged.

District Attorney Garven went to Trenton today to hurry the issuance of the extradition papers and also to appear before Judge Swayze in the Supreme Court this afternoon on his application for an order directing the officers of the National Packing Company, Armour & Co., Swift & Co., the G. H. Hammond Company and the Independent Packing Company, all part of the trust, to produce their books and records.

Should the order be issued and disobeyed the sheriff would order at once the dissolution of the corporations.

The trust attorneys have disregard of the proceedings against it by today once more raising the price of meat in New York City. Sirloin steak is now worth 25 cents a pound and pork 5 cents a pound. This will make the cost of pork chops to the individual consumer reach the top notch of 40 cents a pound.

Now, there isn't any rule against a "cooler" having a pillow on his cell. And if the sofa is next to the bars and the pillow is on the sofa, as ought to be, then the pillow will be seen from the street. And if the pillow is inscribed "Votes for Women," then every man, woman and child who passes will see the signs from the street. But that won't be Vyins's fault, will it?

It looks as though Ivins, with his pillow, might side-step Regent Stearns of Harvard, after all.

"Jim" Ivins's full name is James S. Ivins. Sometimes they call him "Alphabet" Ivins, on account of his using only initials for letters in his signature. His father, Will liam M. Ivins of New York is prominent in politics. His mother is a leader in suffragette work. Hence the appearance of the bars she way.

A Girl in Case, of Course.

Then, there is the suffragette girl, too. There's an argument for you. As Ivins said, when the regent ordered the original placard into the discard.

"When I came back from New York last week was so rock full of suffrage that I had the placard painted and put it in my front window. It was all on account of a girl. She is the one toward whom I instinctively lean, to put it tactfully. Of course, there have been times when there was a nodding little romance between us, but that's jet from the question—she'll tell you so herself. Yes, I stuck the sign up for her benefit, just to show my appreciation for her beliefs."

CHARGE EX-NAVY SAILOR IN HOLDUP

George W. Hearn of Foxboro reported to the police that he was held up, robbed and beaten almost senseless by a young man who he said was wearing the uniform of the navy. Hearn was robbed of about $160. His alleged assailant was arrested by the North End and East police on him.

The man under arrest gave the name of Chester Vinson. He is 19 years old, of No. 120 Spencer street. He wore a cap with a ribbon marked "Yankee." McLean said that he left the navy about two months ago and his an honorable discharge.

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A peculiar feature of poslam is that it is naturally flesh-colored and contains no grease, so that when used on the face for the complexion, or for pimples, red noses or discolorations, its presence cannot be detected. It can thus be applied in the daytime. Here in the city poslam can be had of any druggist who sells proprietary drugs, particularly all Riker-Jaynes and Hegeman & Bethea's drug duty. Pity sufferers should answer now a multitude of troubles as well as some one of a kind.

Any one who will write to the Emergency Laboratories, No. 32 West Twenty-fifth street, New York, can secure by mail, free of charge, a large package of poslam, enough to cause surface or clear a complexion, but which will restore plaques in twenty-four hours.

MAKING PILLOW AS GIFT TO BOLD HARVARD YOUTH

IVINS, HERO OF WOMEN VOTERS, TO GET REWARD

"Jim" Ivins of the Harvard Law School is now a perfect hero for the Radcliffe suffragettes. "Jim" was a prime factor as hero before on account of his displaying a "Votes for Women" placard in the bay window of his room in Conkie Hall at Harvard. The Harvard regent ordered the placard down.

That was quite thrilling. But now the finishing touch to make "Jim" Ivins a real, sure-nuff hero has come. Ivins is sick. He is in the Stillman Infirmary. He isn't very sick—nothing terrible serious. But he is ill. His brow is fevered—or partly fevered, anyhow. And so every Radcliffe suffragette is praying for a swift recovery of the idol of the suffragettes' cause.

A Suffragette Pillow.

"Lucky Jim" Ivins.

Has he got a lot more than prayers Miss Gladys Holden, president of the Radcliffe Suffrage Club, is working a huge sofa pillow for him. Across the face of the pillow is to be embroidered "Votes for Women" in big, black letters. Just as soon as "Jim" gets out of the infirmary he is expecting will deliver the pillow.

TAFT DEMANDS QUICK ACTION ON HIS BILLS

WASHINGTON, March 1.—President Taft today started political Washington by having Senator Aldrich, Speaker Cannon, Senator Crane of Massachusetts and Attorney-General Wickersham at a White House conference immediately after an 8 o'clock breakfast. The conference continued for two hours.

The purpose of the conference was the discussion of the administrative program President Taft, who has been in office nearly one year, is determined, it is said, to have Congress at this session redeem every one the Republican party platform pledges. To day it is understood that he put the responsibility for favorable action on the Townsend bill, conservation measures, postal savings bank bill and the Lorimer investigation bill squarely up to Senator Aldrich and Speaker Cannon.

Not one of the members of the conference would discuss its purpose, excepting Senator Aldrich, who said:

"We are just smoothing out the tangles and developing the best methods for having passed the measures the President insists upon."

It is understood that Senator Crane has been sounding the members of the Senate as to their attitude on those four measures and that he has reported to the President who the objectors are and the reasons that prompted them to fight the administration program.

I. I. A. TO HOLD BANQUET TO-MORROW

A banquet and election of officers of the United Improvement Association will be held to the auditorium in the Boston City Club tomorrow night. This will be the first time that the members of the fifteen affiliated associations have been present at a meeting of the association. Judge Michael H. Sullivan, who has been president for the year, will preside. The speakers will be Speaker Walker of the House of Representatives, President Tenney of the Senate and President Walter Ballantyne of the City Council. The nominating committee is Frank C. Wood, William Hong, Robert A. Woods, William H. Gleason, Augustus A. Eaton, William C. Ewing and Charles J. Nichols.

STARTS FOR BOSTON, LOST WITH JEWELS

NEW YORK, March 1.—With $3,000 worth of diamonds and several hundred dollars in money in his pockets, Joseph VanPraag, thirty-seven years old, a diamond cutter, disappeared in January and has not been heard from since, according to a report made by his wife to the police bureau. She said her husband left Rouse January 26 for Boston and promised to send her a special delivery letter advising her of his arrival.

600 IN FERRY CRASH PANIC, NINE INJURED

PHILADELPHIA, March 1.—Nine persons were injured, two fatally, and 600 thrown into panic today when two rounds of ferryboats crashed in the heaviest fog of many years on the Delaware river.

The ferries were the Camden and the Wilmington of the Pennsylvania railroad. Both boats were wrecked. It was at the height of the fog when the first collision occurred. The Camden was creeping through the fog which was not heavy but one end of the boat could not be seen from the other. The Camden was lying in her slip at the foot of Market street, and the Wilmington coming from Camden plunged into her. There was a crash, the dangling of engine room bells and then the usually calm and collected Captain of the other ship, cursing and grinning with fear, ordered full speed ahead. Broken glass and woodwork were shown over the passengers huddled in the front part of the boat that bore the brunt of the crash. A score of women fainted and the hundreds aboard were turned into a panic-stricken mob. The officers of the boat by quick and cool work prevented the crowd from getting to the stairways. The panic was quickly quelled and the Camden hurried to the empty slip, discharging her passengers as speedily as possible because of the danger of her going down.

MUENSTERBERG TO BERLIN.

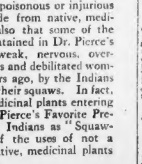
The Harvard faculty has chosen Professor Hugo Muensterberg, professor of psychology and director of the Psychological Laboratory, to be exchange professor of the University of Berlin for two years.

ORDINARY CARE LESSENS DANGER.

Authorities are pretty well united in the opinion that ordinary care on the part of the individual greatly lessens the danger of contracting consumption. So many cases of this dread disease have their origin in neglect of an ordinary cough or cold, that it is appalling to note the indifference with which so many people regard this common complaint.

At the first indication of a cold steps should be taken to check it at once. For this purpose the following simple formula is highly recommended as being most effective: Mix together, in a large bottle, two ounces of Glycerine, a half-ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure and eight ounces of pure Whiskey, shake well and take a teaspoonful four times a day. It is claimed by the Leach Chemical Co., of Cincinnati, who prepare the genuine Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure, that this mixture will break a cold in twenty-four hours and cure any cough that is curable.

A BOLD STEP



To overcome the well-grounded and reasonable objections of the more intelligent to the use of secret, medicinal compounds, Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., some time ago, decided to make a bold departure from the usual course pursued by the makers of put-up medicines for domestic use, and so has published broad-cast and openly to the whole world, a full and complete list of all the ingredients entering into the composition of his widely celebrated medicines.

Thus Dr. Pierce has taken his numerous patrons and patients into his full confidence. Thus too he has removed his medicines from among secret nostrums of doubtful merits and placed them in a class all by themselves by making them remedies OF KNOWN COMPOSITION. By this bold step Dr. Pierce has shown that his formulas are of such excellence that he is not afraid to subject them to the fullest scrutiny.

Not only does the wrapper of every bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, the famous medicine for weak stomach, torpid liver or biliousness and all catarrhal diseases wherever located, have printed upon it *in plain English*, a full and complete list of all the ingredients composing it, but a small book has been compiled from numerous standard medical works, of all the different schools of practice, containing very numerous extracts from the writings of leading practitioners of medicine, endorsing *in the strongest possible terms*, each and every ingredient contained in Dr. Pierce's medicines. One of these little books will be mailed free to any one sending address on postal card or by letter, to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., and requesting the same.

From this little book it will be learned that Dr. Pierce's medicines contain no alcohol, narcotics, mineral agents or other poisonous or injurious agents and that they are made from native, medicinal roots of great value; also that some of the most valuable ingredients contained in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for weak, nervous, overworked, "run-down," nervous and debilitated women, were employed, long years ago, by the Indians for similar ailments affecting their squaws. In fact, one of the most valuable medicinal plants entering into the composition of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was known to the Indians as "Squaw-Weed." Our knowledge of the uses of not a few of our most valuable native, medicinal plants was gained from the Indians.

As made up by improved and exact processes, the "Favorite Prescription" is a most efficient remedy for regulating all the womanly functions, correcting displacements, as prolapsus, anteversion and retroversion, overcoming painful periods, toning up the nerves and bringing about a perfect state of health. Sold by all dealers in medicines.

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FITZGERALD TO BE ZIMMERMAN'S GUEST

PALM BEACH, Fla., March 1.—Mayor John F. Fitzgerald is preparing to leave Florida. He intends to go to Havana, where he is invited to be the guest of Eugene Zimmerman, father of the Duchess of Manchester. He expects to sail by the end of the week. The Mayor today said that he expected to be in Boston in ten days or so. Asked by John M. Slayton, president of the Georgia State Senate, what he was doing for the people of Boston, the Mayor said with a grin, "Oh, I need no absolution by wire occasionally." The article by George P. Anderson on Boston politics in a magazine did not seem to interest the Mayor intensely, for he remarked: "I'm tired of reading that I'm a politician, for I've made a success of my business ever since I left school."

STRIKE THREATENED ON COURT HOUSE

More than 250 union craftsmen employed on the Pemberton square court house improvements may be ordered on strike. It all depends on a sub-contractor who is said to be paying his roofers $5.60 a day instead of $5.75. The Sheet Metal Workers and Roofers' Union has fifty men on the job. They are receiving the union scale of wages. Business Agent John F. Kennedy has been ordered by his union to "strike the job" if the sub-contractor declined to raise wages.

ASK FREE LIST FOR LIFE'S NECESSARIES

A resolution asking Congress to place the necessaries of life on the free list was given a hearing before the legislative Committee on Federal Relations at the State House to-day. Whitfield L. Tuck of Winchester spoke in favor of it. The resolution was offered by Charles A. Dean. Mr. Tuck, a delegate to the Democratic convention in Denver, said some of the leading retailers in Boston favor the action. He said these retailers denied that merchants of their stats were responsible for high prices.

FARO SWINDLERS LYING LOW; LIST OF KNOWN VICTIMS INCREASES

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National City Bank. Receiver Bates says that Coleman's assistance is not essential, but that it probably would expedite the work of determining how much the bank owes its depositors.

One of the first efforts of Coleman's relatives will be to ascertain from him the particulars of the faro bank swindle. Coleman's father says that he is anxious that restitution be made as far as possible, and he will also investigate as to the bank deposits in New York which Coleman is said to hold and other assets which can be converted for the benefit of the bank.

Denies Faro Swindle Loss.

Young Coleman is reported as having said to a friend who mentioned the faro swindle: "It's all a damned lie. I didn't lose any money at faro or with this gang that the newspapers are talking about."

Attorney Winslow, who had a brief conference with Coleman in his cell, said that Coleman vehemently denied to him that he had fallen a victim to the bunco men. He was very angry, Mr. Winslow said, that his name had been mentioned in connection with the swindle.

Mr. Winslow said that he had not asked Coleman about the $10,000 bet which he is said to have lost at the Boston city election, but will do so to-day, after he is released.

Victims Yield $200,000.

The topic of discussion, almost to the exclusion of all others, in hotel lobbies and other public places is the faro bank swindle. Several cases have been brought to light by the Coleman affair, and it is now accepted as a fact that within a few months the gang "got away" with $200,000 from credulous residents of Boston and its vicinity.

The list of losers so far revealed is:

George W. Coleman, $40,000.

A Boston grocer, $6,000.

An employe of Mrs. John L. Gardner, $1,800.

A Judge of the Brockton District Court, now deceased, $4,000.

A Winthrop merchant, $1,800.

A Malden electrician, $25,000.

A Lynn morocco leather man, $20,000.

A newspaper now restaurateur $10,000.

A Washington street merchant, $10,000.

Two Worcester men, $5,000.

Son of a Boston horse, $7,500.

Portland, Me., horseman, $5,000.

A city official of Boston, $2,000.

Andrew T. Granara, a North End undertaker, $2,000.

A State street banker, $60,000.

By no one is it believed that the above list is a complete statement of the amounts taken from their victims by the faro bank swindlers. The fact that a loser must acknowledge that he engaged in a dishonest transaction is considered sufficient proof that none of the losers would voluntarily come forward with a statement of his losses.

"Big Bill" Kelliher and Martin Walsh, the reputed leaders of the swindling gang, have not been in their usual haunts for several days, and efforts to interview them have failed. It is reported in sporting circles that one of the principals in the swindle has gone to Europe to let the Coleman affair blow over, and that other members of the gang are spending their time in places where they are not known.

Note Broker Didn't "Bite."

Charles S. Beatty, a note broker, tells of an unsuccessful effort by the swindlers to induce him to go up against the faro game. He says that John P. Nowell, a man about town whose note for $500 he had bought, told him of a New York friend who signed his letters "Jim" who could place to Mr. Beatty's way the means of making big money in a few hours. Mr. Beatty said that he suspected that a game was at work, and for a time had nothing to do with Nowell. Then, to gratify his curiosity, he accompanied him to the Hotel Essex, where he met the alleged "Jim," whom he recognized as a gambler well known in Boston resorts.

"Jim," Mr. Beatty said, "has a faro outfit with him, and explained to me and how they could make a killing in the deck in which Jim said he had been employed and upon which he had a grudge because he had that bad deck dealt out of $15,000 during an absence on account of illness. "Jim," Mr. Beatty said, "declared he did not dare to show his face at the bar of the Hotel Essex for he said, he might be seen by New Yorkers who would suspect something wrong if he was seen in Boston. After the game was explained to me," said Mr. Beatty, "I left the party, and did not see any of them for some weeks. Then one day when I met Newell on the street I asked him for the health of his friend 'Jim' in such terms as to show him that I understood the game."

The Judge's Loss.

To "Big Bill" Kelliher is given the responsibility for the ruin of a Brockton judge, who, his friends say, worried himself to death over the loss of $4,000, which was all he had in the world. "Big Bill," it is said, dazzled the judge's eyes by displaying $1,000 bills loosely carried in his vest pockets. When the game was halfbegun the judge became dizzy at his monetary work, for he knew not how to break the bank. He returned a ruined man.

The police of the West Sixty-eighth street station, New York, relate the story of a Boston doctor who lost $2,000 in a gambling house to which he was led by the Boston gang. The doctor told them that he was induced by one of his patients to accompany a friend of the doctor and the patient to New York, where they would break the faro bank, each contributing a stated amount of money. The doctor said that he departed in a hurry, and then discovered his patient in the act of making a trusted play against him. The doctor had to pocket his loss of $2,000, as the police could not get it back for him.

Horseman Stopped Swindler.

Delos M. Bristol of Whitbrop, a well-known horseman, has now told the complete detailed story of his experience with the gang. Mr. Bristol says that he was approached by a racetrack follower named Clancy, whom he recognized, with a new story of a system to be had in New York at the cost of ten hundred dollars. He refused to have anything to do with the scheme, but a few days later, in conversation with Attorney Fred J. Daggett, he mentioned the affair, and the latter asked him to give the swindler a chance, as he believed he could get evidence upon which to recover money lost to each by one of his victims.

When he next met Clancy, Mr. Bristol said, the latter pretended to be out of the game, and was let into the plan. He went so far as to go to New York with a man whom he was introduced to at the office of John R. Marshall, No. 6 Beacon street, but at the door of the gambling house refused to go any farther, as the supposed benefactor would not allow that he had any money to put into the game. Later, Mr. Bristol says, he met Clancy in Marshall's office, and there met Marshall and the supposed New Yorker. Then he insisted that they produce their money, and presided over the deal. It is charged that Clancy, Marshall and Bristol each put up $5,000 each, as the "dealer" suggested it.

Grabbed Swindlers' Money.

"The division was made at the South station," Mr. Bristol said. "I got the New York fellow's $2,500 from Marshall and demanded to see Marshall's $7,500. He refused at first, saying that he did not like to show it in such a place, but after some argument he pulled out a wad of green paper with some greenbacks on the outside, and then hastily returned it to his pocket. I demanded that he count it and he refused to count it there. Then I said, 'You got $5,000 out of one of my neighbors and $4,000 out of another. You are trying to get $5,000 out of me. I've got my $2,500 out of you and you can go to the devil, or to Salem even, if you like.'

"He grabbed hold of me and tried to get the money out of my pocket. I said: 'You come along with me and I will put you where you belong. I have got you where I want you.' I called for a police officer and Officer Wise came up. Marshall grabbed me again and said: 'This fellow has $2,500 of my money. He borrowed $2,500 from me and owes it to me.' The officer said we would have to talk it over with Chief Watts, and we went to the station in a carriage. Marshall told a shuffling story to Chief Watts, and I was sent from the room while I told my story.

Watts Advised Dropping It.

"The chief asked if I had $2,500 of their money, and I said I had. Then I had been leading the gang on at the request of Attorney Daggett with the intention of prosecuting them. I said, 'I got as far as that, and I got in their money.' Chief Watts said, 'I can't do anything with him and I can't do anything with you, but it is not your money. Is it?' I said that it was not. He then asked me if I had finally and intimated that the matter would be unpleasant if I carried the matter further. He asked: 'You do want to keep the money, do you?' I said, 'I am waiting for a purpose.' Then I refused unsuccessfully to get Daggett on the telephone, and finally on the chief's suggestion I returned the money to the gang. My object in returning it was to avoid the possibility of the mention of my name in what might be regarded as a disgraceful case.

"That same night Marshall called me on the telephone and said, 'You old fool! You tried to get me in trouble. Well, you couldn't do it, and I'll get him to-day in a hundred years.' Two or three days later I called again on Chief Watts and told him of this message. He said he did not know this man, and that I was going to have the gang indicted for conspiracy to defraud. The chief said that I could not do that, but I was within my rights in doing so, and he knew it could not be done. I said that I was going to prosecute and asked his help. He said, 'You can't do a thing.' Whereupon I dropped the matter."

FARM TALKS AT CHURCH MEETING

Matters of interest to the farmer as well as to the country clergyman will be discussed at the conference of the New England Country Church Association at the Twentieth Century Club to-morrow and Thursday. A notable list of speakers has been obtained, experts on agricultural subjects predominating. To-morrow the speakers will be Burton Hall of New York and George M. Rommel, chief of the animal husbandry division of the United States Department of Agriculture.

"Swift & Company's sales of fresh beef in Boston for the week ending Saturday, February 26, averaged 9.74 cents per pound."

PASTOR POINTS OUT LESSON IN BIG BANK LOOTING CASE

By REV. DR. CORTLAND MYERS.

Specially Prepared for the American by the Pastor of Tremont Temple.

Rev. C. Myers.

"The outrageously small amounts that young men and young women are receiving are making many of them go wrong. These very men would paid the same amount for drawing temptation in Coleman's way. To preserve morality and to prevent the possibility of employes going astray, employers must pay a living wage.

"The public must protect the young men and women in order to prevent such crimes from becoming common. The guilty parties are the Board of Directors.

"I can't say enough detrimental of the Board of Directors who furnished the means and allowed the pilferings to go on under their very eyes.

"As far as Coleman himself is concerned, the actions which led up to his fall are great. He worked up to the point where he was a trusted employe and the cashier. He didn't do it in a minute, but began back at this specific point in the heart struggle.

"My working to young men and young women is—don't begin wrong. Our duty not become a crook all at once. A boy can't begin to pilfer then be a man. Step more, then he follows the horse races and the roulette wheel. The greatest peril in moral life is the craving for worldly pleasure. How few are contented to do honest work by honest wages.

"Coleman had no high ideal. He did not fortify himself to face the eternal reality. Whatsoever a young man soweth, he must reap. The common-place virtues are not at an ardent pitch.

"Coleman is typical of a type which is several. His life is wrecked. His eternity looks black before him."

KELIHER GANG TOLD TO QUIT BIG HOTEL

During the last month "Big Bill" Kelliher and his gang have been forced to change their headquarters from one hotel to a second one and then to a third one, because of their operations becoming known.

The gang was wont to hang around Clark's Hotel. This hostelry was favored by those who played games of cards for one thing. The bar is easy of access. The hotel is a popular place for the sporting fraternity, also, and would be a natural mingling ground for a man like Kelliher, outside of any connections of his with the present gang. There is no atmosphere of good fellowship at Clark's, situated as it is, in the heart of the theatre and residential district, which would make the place appeal to customers from the full grass. The house sets a good table, and is known as a resort of gentlemen and good spenders.

Reports of the operations of Kelliher and his crowd had been noised about. The police were becoming "wise" to them, as the slang phrase is. But nothing radical had been done against them until the episode of the "come-on" man "framed" made the swindling pot boil clean over.

Sad Story from Salem.

The game with a Salem come-on had been nicely framed up. The Salemite, devoid of that natural prudence which characterizes residents of the Witch City, had "rolled for the coin," as they say in fluence circles. He had been properly "jacked into believing that Kelliher could put him in touch with a get-rich-quick scheme which was perfectly safe and unqualify safe, so far as the law went. Everything was ripened for the time when the Salemite was to go to New York to make his actual deal.

A date was arranged at Clark's. The come-on arrived with a fat wad of money, came down town and met the gang at the hotel. He was introduced around and the preliminaries engaged to make final arrangements before taking the train.

This Salem man was in a fair way to be plucked when interference arrived in the person of a spiritual policeman from Salem. He knew a couple of the gang and who was "wise" to the gang, too.

This spiritual policeman was unwilling to see one of his Salem fellow-citizens trimmed to a finish, so built in upon the gang's outfit and to head off a few weeks of fruitgrowing information to the come-on.

Guns Pulled in a Fight.

The latter finally got on a boat bound for home and got up to go. The gang engaged in losing its prey just as it was about to realize a profit, became riotous. The come-on and special policeman were told that it didn't work. This developed a free fight, in which guns were drawn.

No shots were fired, as it happened, but the come-on was so thoroughly cured of his get-rich-quick desires that he hurried away from there with all the speed he could muster, followed by his policeman friend. The come-on returned to Salem devoutly thankful that he had been taken back in time to save his bank roll. So far as the gang is aware had any business with this gang again.

The Keliher Gang Evicted.

The row at Clark's made so much racket that was reported to Captain "Larry" Cain, then in charge of the Tremont Street Police Station. Captain Cain notified the hotel management that the Kelliher bunch must quit hanging around the hotel, but that it was powerless to the gang and a change of headquarters was made.

In order to get into another police precinct, the same thing, and to shift responsibility entirely different quarter of the town, the gang then located in the vicinity of the down town sporting life.

The "big things" in the new part of the town, the gang shifted to the Quincy House.

BIG WIRE TAPPING PLOT FELL THROUGH

A diversion was attempted by the swindlers when they adopted "wire tapping" in an effort to get $5,000 from a Methuen man and two Lawrence men at the Beacon street office where they usually took to "trim" Delos M. Bristol of $5,000.

One of the Lawrence men was approached with the scheme and he got a friend and a Methuen business man to pool $5,000 for a flyer.

The Methuen man was taken to the Beacon street office where he was shown what looked like a poolroom in operation and saw what seemed to be $20,000 in wagers. While he was there it was announced that a number of bets of less than $1,000 would not be taken.

The Methuen man was "tipped" by the gang that a Western Union operator would hold up race results and give the advance list of results so that they could beat the poolroom.

Before the Methuen man produced his $5,000 the gang withdrew, looked for the operator but found that no such man existed for the Western Union. Other circumstances helped to scare the man from Methuen and he took his money back home.

OFF TO EUROPE FOR FUGITIVE

Chief Justice Aiken of the Superior Court enabled two Lynn policemen to leave today for Bulgaria to bring back Valsam Naganudion, wanted for the murder of Minas K. Minas in Lynn last September. The chief went to New York to sail on the Mauretania for Europe to-morrow.

In making out the order for the money Chief Justice Aiken rebuked severely the Essex county commissioners and District Attorney Peters for their failure to act in the interests of justice. The District Attorney was quoted as saying that the evidence was not strong enough to warrant trying to convict, and the county commissioners had refused to give the money for the trip to Bulgaria. Inspector Stacey Burrkes and State Policeman A. G. Wells, officer Judge Raymond, had refused to sign then an order for the money, appeared before Judge Aiken and told their story.

In signing the order for $2,500 the Chief Justice said:

"It will be a disgrace to this Commonwealth to cease the efforts to bring back to justice this man wanted on the charge of murder. In view of the fact that the State Department at Washington has granted extradition papers and ordered the consul-general of Bulgaria to hand the fugitive over to the American authorities, and because the Grand Jury of the county of Essex has indicted the man, the duty of the county commissioners and the District Attorney of Essex county is clear."

He then signed an order compelling County Treasurer Robinson to pay the police $2,500.

The trip will take about six weeks.

ANYBODY WANT TO BE A DOCTOR'S WIFE?

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Another from Speaker Cannon's "matrimonial bureau":

Uncle Cannon:

Dear Sir—I will say I have no wife but the one who writes to me I will write to her. I am a doctor. I have cured many sick women and horses. I want a good wife. I will not send no picture to no woman at all. I will not have it taken by no means. But I will write letter if you will send me name of a woman.

TOM McCONNELL, Salem, S. C.

J. B. M'MAHON DEAD.

AUGUSTA, Ga., March 1.—James B. McMahon of New York, vice-president of the American Cotton Oil Company, died to-day of heart trouble.

UNDERTAKER LOSES $2,000 BY FARO "LOAN" BUT GETS $400 BACK

Another victim of the faro syndicate turned up to-day. Andrew J. Granara, an undertaker and plumber of 174 North street, admitted that the record showed that George W. Coleman, the defaulting Cambridge bank clerk, out of $40,000, did him out of $2,000 by practically the same trick.

"Big Bill" Kelliher got Granara's money. Granara, however, got more satisfaction out of his trouble than any of the others. He forced Kelliher into bankruptcy, took away his liquor license and actually got $400 in real cash back. He also still holds a note for $2,500 signed by Kelliher and his wife.

Like the other victims Granara was told of the disgruntled faro dealer who was ready to "come across" and help the gang break the bank. He went to Scollay Square and stepped with the gang at the Grand Union Hotel at Kelliher's expense. The gang lost his money, as usual, and offered to make it right the next time.

How Game Was Worked.

There was one variation in the game as played on Granara. They knew he was a hard-headed business man. So, instead of offering to let him share in the profits of the "killing" they asked him for a loan of the money. They promised to repay him $2,000 for the $2,000 after they had broken the bank.

The joker in the loan part was to be worked when it was time to give Granara mortgage on his property, but before the mortgage was filled out the gang, including Granara with the money, was to "frame" a row. There were to be a play and loose, and then Granara, with the mortgage unexecuted, might whistle for his money.

The victim himself tells how the trick took a new turn because of his prudence, but how the gang, nevertheless, he only got $400 back for his $2,000 investment.

Big Money for Loan.

"A man named Castle, I believe it was that's those—came to me about a year ago and told me of a chance to lend $2,000 and make $500 on the loan," said Granara. "He knew me, he said, by name. I had been known him for years and the proposition looked good.

"I asked for the details and he told me Big Bill Kelliher, who owned a saloon and a house in Charlestown, would be good for the $2,000 and would repay the money. He said he explained to the whole thing to me in detail, and said they had a friend in the gambling house where people played thing. He said he could bet even thirty or forty thousand at a throw.

"The man behind in the gambling house felt sore at a deal the owner had given him, and he knew Kelliher and his friends and stood ready to throw the house. He would put in some money himself and then saving things around for them so that people would think they would put in many thousand up.

"It looked good, but I did not wish to do any more than get that $500 interest, so I said nothing more about the end of it.

"Kelliher and Chase did all the talking.

$500 Profit for a Day.

"I told them I would lend the money on a mortgage and they agreed to that. They knew, however, that I go to New York with them and see them break the bank before I left the check train.

"Then I began to have some misgivings. I had $2,000 in my pocket, twenty-one hundred dollar bills, and in the other I had a check for $2,000. I took the mortgage at the suggestion of the man Castle.

"When we got to the Back Bay Station I jumped off the train and wired to my home that the message was something like this:

"'Everything all right on the Kelliher mortgage.' Wire me at the Grand Union Hotel, Quincy.'

Heads I Win; Tails You Lose.

"The gang had told me that was to be their signal that all had instructions and acted accordingly. When we got to the Grand Union Hotel the message was waiting for me. It said the mortgage had been recorded and that all was right with the world.

"They asked me for the money and I handed it over. I did not wish to accompany them to the gaming place and so left them at the hotel. They told me that they came back with long faces and I knew what that meant. Kelliher told me that something had gone wrong, but he would put it all right with me and I told him I knew he would, because the mortgage had been recorded and the signatures all right. That was all we said about it.

"The note and mortgage were due in ten days, and I waited three months before sending it to protest. Then I found that Kelliher had not been heard from.

"Kelliher did not have much of anything in the way of real estate to go on, owned and the place were mortgaged in advance of the mortgage I had taken. I handled deals. When the place was sold I got $400 and that was all I ever received.

"But we have not been able to get much out of Kelliher. He has been tried for several offenses and if he ever gets out of jail he will have been deceived, giving me in all $400 for $2,000 and the $2,500 note and all the trouble I have been put to since to get even that much."

But in a way I am satisfied. I have put Kelliher into bankruptcy and he was not able to get me in any way he tried to. I think it over now, the game was to talk money to me. Now I have the money give them the money there so they would not get it. Kelliher would be in jurisdiction, and then play the game on me for the money. I have played in the game.

"Signing the mortgages before I went I admit, I was not in the position of a legal lender.

"If I had not I don't see how I could have recovered, for if I had given them money to gamble I should have been a partner in their crime.

"Those are the only two men I can remember, Kelliher and Chase. There were others in the party, but I did not know them."

RESTORED TO HEALTH

What a Woman Near Damariscotta Says About the Remedy That Cured Her.

Neglect or improper treatment of woman's ills almost inevitably leads to a train of unfortunate results and frequently to a lifetime of misery. In time almost every organ of the body becomes affected, the nervous system is broken down, the digestion is weakened and symptoms of kidney trouble develop.

Women, who become pale and lose weight and ambition and are subject to headaches and fainting spells, need such a tonic as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They are especially adapted for girls and women of all ages and give just the aid required to bring back health and strength to the nervous and exhausted.

Mrs. Ethel F. Stetson, whose address is R. F. D. No. 1, Damariscotta, Maine, says:

"For a year following the birth of my child I suffered from weakness. At one time I was confined to the bed for three weeks. I was all run down and could hardly drag myself around the house. My blood was in poor condition. I was reduced in weight, my strength was entirely gone and I did not gain in health.

"I was treated by two doctors but did not seem to improve under their care. My brother advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills but my family thought I would never get well again. After taking the pills for a time I noticed an improvement in my condition. I kept getting stronger and was soon restored to health. I heartily recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a tonic for the blood and nerves and have proven especially helpful to women and growing girls. They were used extensively in private medical practice and, proving efficient in a wide range of diseases and absolutely safe in all cases, were placed upon general sale with directions for use prepared by the doctor himself. Their merit has made them the most widely used family medicine in the world today.

Every woman should send for our booklet, "Plain Talks to Women." It will be mailed free in sealed envelope to the address of any applicant.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box; six boxes for $2.50. Address Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

THE WEAK SPOT

Nine people out of ten have trouble with their backs. It is where they are tired and complain quickly a weak spot. The soothing, lubricating and healing qualities found in Dr. Thacher's Kidney-Belt" cures weakness, lameness, aches and pains in this region as surely as night follows day. 100,000 grateful users testify to its merits. Call at office or write for free booklet, postage paid.

Dr. G. Sanders Co., 703 Washington St., Boston. Hours, 9 to 6.

Women's Health

can be promoted by keeping the blood pure, the liver active and the bowels regular with

Beecham's Pills

In boxes with full directions 10c. and 25c.

¶ "He that will not try cannot judge."

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IN justice to yourself and us, give Turkey Red Cigarettes a fair trial.

Thousands of smokers already have—they are still smoking them.

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You naturally feel secure when you know that the medicine you are about to take is absolutely pure and contains no harmful or habit producing drugs.

Such a medicine is *Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root*, the great Kidney, Liver and Bladder Remedy.

The same standard of *purity, strength and excellence* is maintained in every bottle of Swamp-Root.

Swamp-Root is scientifically compounded from vegetable herbs.

It is not a stimulant and is taken in teaspoonful doses.

It is not recommended for everything.

It is nature's great helper in relieving and overcoming kidney, liver and bladder troubles.

A sworn statement of purity is with every bottle of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root.

If you need a medicine you should have the best.

If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you will find it on sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, fifty-cents and one-dollar.

Send to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle, free by mail—it will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling all about the kidneys. When writing be sure and mention the Boston Daily American.

CASTORIA

for Infants and Children.

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhœa and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles and cures Constipation. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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Bears the Signature of

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Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP

can be given with perfect safety to the youngest child. It is the best. Buy no substitute. 25c.

Free Double Legal Stamps will be given free with every purchase, mornings, until 12 o'clock noon, at Wolf's, "My Clothier," corner Hanover and Portland streets. Single stamps therefore.

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For Best Results Phone 5180 Main.

WIRES CAUSE $100 CHARLESTOWN FIRE

Defective electric light wiring caused a fire on the top floor of the three-story wooden dwelling at No. 68 Washington street, Charlestown, early to-day that did $100 damage to the apartments occupied by John Fitz. The fire was discovered by Mr. Flinn, who telephoned to police headquarters. Two companies of ladder 8 and Chemical 9 were sent to the house on a still alarm. The building is owned by Mrs. John F. Harnett.

1000 HUNT DEAD IN AVALANCHE

WALLACE, Idaho, March 1.—One thousand men, gathered from the country for miles about, last night and to-day continued the search for the dead at Mace and Burke, devastated by the worst avalanche in the history of the Cour d'Alene Mountains. All nearby mines have been shut down that the employes might aid in the rescue work. The known dead to-day numbered eighteen, and fifty homes lay buried beneath thirty feet of snow, ice, rocks and trees. The property damage is fully $500,000.

Further slides are feared. The smothering of three miners at Carbonate Hill Mining Company's property at the famous "Y" bridge on the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company's line has added to the list.

At Mace twelve were killed and many suffered fatal injuries. At Burke the latest reports give the list of dead at not more than six, but all persons have not yet been accounted for.

WED A HELLO GIRL AND BE HAPPY, SAYS A MAN WHO KNOWS

"HELLO!" CUPID

By MORTON BIRGE.

"If you seek a happy marriage and a wife that superbe,

Take a telephone 'Hello Girl' for your bride," says Valentine.

"For the girl whose charm can cover all the wide domestic range

Is the one who says: 'What number?' when you call up your exchange.

"One chief trouble in the business," says the gallant Valentine,

"Is to keep an operator when her work begins to shine.

For no society is the practised and no expert, trained for life.

That some bachelor subscriber ups and grabs her for his wife.

"Three years is about the limit that she answers 'Hello.'

Then she gets a call from Cupid and she finds she has to go.

And her marriage seems to prosper for she never comes back again—

Looks as though 'Hello Girls' bubbles must be happy married men."

Hello, girls. See what general Superintendent and Traffic Manager Frederick P. Valentine says about its Boston telephone operators? Isn't he the nice man? Quite an appropriate name, too—Valentine, so complimentary.

Says G. S. & T. M. Valentine:

"The average life of a girl at the telephone is three years. The age for girls to marry has steadily increased during the last fifty years. Most of our operators are marriageable because they are from eighteen to twenty-three years old.

"Marriage takes most of our operators away after three years' or so service. Through their work in the exchanges the girls get married—drive to wealthy men.

"Thus the girls who marry live happily is demonstrated by the fact that very rarely does a married girl get divorced and return to us for employment. They live happily. If they didn't they would get divorced and come back to us for work.

And we would be very glad to give it to them.

It's All So Very Trying.

"One of the hardest things we have to contend against is that after the girls become expert operators, they leave us to get married. So we try to make the work as pleasant and agreeable to them as possible. The question has even been raised of giving premiums for long service.

"Many a business man, who knows a sweet, well trained voice of a polite telephone operator thinks favorably of that girl. It leads him to seek her acquaintance frequently, especially so, maybe, after he has been snarled at by his stenographer. The telephone girl's voice is bound to soothe him.

That was an awful slap at the poor, hard working stenographer girl wasn't it, that G. S. & T. M. Valentine? But, of course, he is bound to stick up for his telephone operators. Maybe he will hear from the stenographers if he doesn't watch out.

This discussion by Mr. Valentine of the merits of the Boston "Hello Girls" is a result of the report of Labor Commissioner Neill of the Department of Commerce and Labor at Washington on telephone girls throughout the country.

Tall Girl, Hello Girl.

The Commissioner had facts and figures submitted from big telephone offices throughout the country. Boston was one of them. Much in the report of the Commissioner applies to Boston. But some of it does not, according to Mr. Valentine.

The report, for instance, says that there is no use for a short girl trying to become a telephone operator. That is not positively true in Boston at least. While tall girls are favored, the idea is that a girl must have arms long enough to reach all parts of her switchboard. It's just like playing a piano. A pianist must have arms long enough, as a rule, to reach both the treble and the bass, else what's the use? So tall girls generally have long arms, tall girls are better. But, if a girl's arms are long enough, it doesn't make much difference about her height.

Some companies, the report says, require their operators to be of only steady hand but also a firm set jaw.

"How do you know about that 'firm set jaw' guy?"

"That's all right, I guess," says Mr. Valentine, "sometimes a girl with a firm set jaw is no better operator than any other kind of a girl with any other kind of a jaw."

One of the things a "Hello Girl" must have, however, is an ability to "hold her jaw" when some subscriber is ripping up the atmosphere with cuss words because he can't get connected with a pay station in Aroostook County, Maine, in two and one-half seconds.

Here's the Lunch Problem.

"You can't tell by the looks of a girl's jaw," says Mr. Valentine, "what kind of an operator she will make. Why, some of our best operators looks more 'dopey' than anything else, as they say. But she is lightning fast on the switchboard.

"The Boston telephone girls can eat very luncheons in the exchanges or go out and eat chicken pattí, coffee jelly, ice cream and wind up with a pickle lime than a girl scientifically prepared luncheon in the exchange. We do not believe in luncheons being imposed by the company.

"The most practical way of solving the problem would be to have the girls draw up menus of what they want and serve themselves. But, as is true in labor circles all over the world, the girls do not wish to be obliged to eat what the telephone company puts before them. It is human nature and you can't fight off human nature."

"The AMERICAN has the evening 'home' field in Boston exclusively."—Advertisers' Magazine.

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Instant Relief, Permanent Cure—Trial Package Mailed Free to All in Plain Wrapper.

Piles is a fearful disease, but easy to cure, if you go at it right.

An operation with the knife is dangerous, cruel, humiliating and unnecessary.

There is just one other sure way to be cured—painless, safe and in the privacy of your own home—it is Pyramid Pile Cure.

We mail a trial package free to all who write.

It will give you instant relief, show you the harmless, painless nature of this great remedy and start you well on the way toward a perfect cure.

Then you can get a full-sized box from any druggist for 50 cents, and often one box cures.

Insist on having what you call for. If the druggist tries to sell you something just as good, it is because he makes more money on the substitute.

The cure begins at once and continues rapidly until it is complete and permanent.

You can go right ahead with your work and be easy and comfortable all the time.

It is well worth trying.

Just send your name and address to Pyramid Drug Co., 92 Pyramid Building, Marshall, Mich., and receive free by return mail the trial package in a plain wrapper.

Thousands have been cured in this easy, painless and inexpensive way, in the privacy of the home.

No knife and its torture.

No doctor and his bills.

All druggists, 50 cents. Write today for a free package.

The circulation of the AMERICAN is 200,000 more than its next highest competitor and 75,000 more than all the other evening papers of Boston combined.

BELGIAN TOWNS SWEPT BY FLOOD

BRUSSELS, March 1.—The River Meuse continued to rise today, doing a widespread havoc. Towns are inundated, much agricultural land flooded and houses and bridges swept away or undermined. At Charleroi, Namur and Liege the situation is worse. At Liege the power plant, factories, have been shut down and hundreds of employes made idle.

HONORS OF A SOLDIER PAID COL. TALBOT

Full military honors were paid the late Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Talbot, commander of the First Corps of Cadets, at the funeral services held today at the Arlington Street Church. His own command served as an escort. The body was placed on a caisson, attended by a detail from Battery A.

The church services were conducted by the Rev. Paul Revere Frothingham. The casket was carried into the church by eight sergeants of the Cadet Corps and pallbearers were:

Colonel Daniel Appleton, representing the Seventh Regiment, New York; Colonel E. E. Taylor, representing Second Regiment; Colonel George H. Priest, representing the Sixth Regiment, in which Colonel Talbot served in the Spanish war; Colonel John J. Sullivan, representing the Ninth Regiment, and the Massachusetts militia; Lieutenant-Colonel Jesse M. Stevens, representing the First Corps Cadets and the Sons of the Revolution; Major D. W. Hoyt, representing the regular army of the Mexican Order of the Cathedral.

Leaders at Services.

The honorary pallbearers were:

Major-General Curtis Guild, jr., Major-General Francis H. Appleton, representing the Society of the First Corps Cadets; Brigadier-General James A. Moss, Brigadier-General Washington Lee, representing the Department; Major-General Charles A. Dering, representing the Society of Veterans of Special War; Brigadier-General James G. White, representing the Massachusetts militia; Colonel Edward B. Dalton, representing the Spanish War Veterans; Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick Ayer, representing the staff officers of the Cadets; Lieutenant-Colonel John E. Spencer, representing Second Corps Cadets; Lieutenant-Colonel George H. Dow, representing United States army; Lieutenant-Colonel Charles F. Mower, Colonel Talbot's staff; Major Frederic A. Washburn, Major Frederick W. Rolfe, Colonel Samuel Dunscomb, paymaster; Bernard B. Wales, representing the Society of Veterans; Major Frederick Wilder, jr., Col. Hon. Charles F. Gettemy, Barnum Republican State committee; Herbert E. Carter, commander Roger Wolcott Camp, Spanish War Veterans; Frederic S. Goodwin, representing Harvard Club of Boston; H. Endicott Peabody, president Yorick Club of Lowell; T. C. Parker, jr., representing the Talbot family, and Hon. J. R. Bernalde.

Take Body to Lowell.

When the services were over the bier was again assigned to the escort and the funeral procession formed with mounted police in the lead and followed by the First Corps of Cadets. After them came the Rev. Mr. Frothingham and the Battery A caisson, bearing the body, and flanked by pallbearers, the family of Lieutenant-Colonel Talbot and friends in carriages behind it. After them came Spanish War Veterans, military bodies and officers and past members of the Cadet corps.

The procession moved through Boylston street to Tremont, thence through Scollay square to Hanover, Washington and Canal streets to the North station. The body was placed on a train for the Lowell Cemetery and was accompanied to the grave by officers of the Cadets and a detail of enlisted men to fire the salute over the last resting place of the soldier. The afternoon services at the grave were at the chapel in the cemetery, and will be attended by the Rev. Phillips Brooks Peirce of Phyllbas and Elks. Lieutenant-Colonel Talbot belonged to those orders.

EXHUME BODY OF VICTIM OF KNIFE

EAST DOUGLAS, March 1.—An autopsy was performed today upon the body of Charles W. Potter, following its exhumation by order of District Attorney Taft of Worcester. Potter, who was eighty years old, died last Wednesday at his home on the Manchaug road, after being confined to his bed for nearly two months as the result of injuries received in an assault upon him December 28.

A great deal of speculation resulted from the ordering of the autopsy and all kinds of rumors have arisen, but District Attorney Taft says that his only reason for ordering the exhumation of the body and the autopsy was that there had been none performed hitherto.

City Hall Notes

A protest against the method of disposing of the city's garbage, as recommended by the garbage commission, was presented at the Mayor's office today from Catherine Tyng, representing the Women's Municipal League. The league believes in the destructor plan of garbage disposal, but believes that the city should own and operate the incinerators or destructors and should collect and dispose of the refuse by the day or year, rather than by contract, as the commission recommended.

The city Council has gone unanimously on record as opposed to the petition in the name of Court street to State street. The street committee's report, which ended a lengthy petition from owners on the lower end of State street out of existence, and the delay of the commissioners in getting their report, when Mrs. Ida Wilfing Aehl, who secured an interlocutory decree of divorce from Jim Aehl nearly three years ago, was set at rest today, when Mrs. Aehl, through her lawyers, applied to the Supreme Court at White Plains to have the interlocutory decree made permanent, and an absolute decree granted her. The hearing will be held Friday.

BLACK DRESS GOODS

75c Mohair Sicilian—black, English Mohair Sicilian; 50 inch. Yard..... 59c

1.00 Black Venetian—50 inch. Yard..... 75c

79c Black Panama—43 inch. Yard..... 65c

BLACK SILKS

89c Black Taffeta—36 inch; very superior quality. Yard..... 63c

1.25 Peau de Soie—36 inch; heavy lustrous quality. Yard..... 79c

1.50 Peau de Cygne—black; 36 inch. Yard..... 1.25

COLORED SILKS

50c Silk Pongee—24 inch; in the new glace finish; rough weave; all the latest shades. Yard 29c

50c Orkeda—all silk new fabric for dresses; in all colors; launders perfectly. Yard..... 39c

75c Taffeta—19 inch; guaranteed fabric; in all the new plain colors and two-toned effects. Yard 59c

LININGS

12½c Percale—yard wide; fast black. Yard.. 8 1-4c

37½c Italian Cloth—black; 40 inch; desirable for coat linings and petticoats. Yard..... 25c

79c Taffeta—black; yard wide; wear guaranteed. Yard..... 49c

37½c Moreen—27 inch; fast black; white and colors; suitable for petticoats and coat linings. Yard..... 29c

50c Nearsoni Brocade Venetian—40 inch; black and colors; imported novelty; special for coat linings and drop skirts. Yard..... 49c

LACES

Val. Laces—matched sets of edge and insertion; all new dainty patterns in the most wanted widths. Regular prices 35c and 75c per dozen yards. Special at..... 45c

75c Oriental Allovers—18 inches wide; in white and ecru; small patterns; fine quality net. Yard..... 49c

20c Wash Blond Net—12 inches wide; in white, butter and arab. Yard..... 35c

30c Val. Allovers—18 inches wide; in fine striped and figured effects. Yard..... 33c

HANDKERCHIEFS

Women's 12½c and 17c Handkerchiefs—pure linen; hemstitched, embroidered, plain hemstitched and cross-barred effects. Choice..... 8c

Men's 10c Handkerchiefs—pure linen, hemstitched. Each..... 7½c

320 Pairs of Button and Lace Shoes

Regular Price 3.00

1.95

A variety of leathers, including kid, patent and calf skins; all good styles; many that have been selling at $2.00 and $2.50 pair. As we have decided not to keep up all these styles through the coming season we have marked them for quick selling. (Many narrow widths B, A and double AA in the lot).

3.00 Samples of

Women's Oxford Ties

1.79

In a great variety of leathers and styles, which the makers have used for taking orders from—consequently slightly soiled from handling—sizes mostly 3½ and 4, in A, B and C widths.

REMEMBER THIS

You can get one cent for 5 Legal Stamps

You can get twenty cents for 100 Legal Stamps

You can get two dollars for a book of Legal Stamps

UPHOLSTERIES

5.00 Couch Covers—60 inch; heavy quality tapestry; with or without fringe. Each... 3.95

10.00 Couch Bed—Boston couch bed; makes a double bed or two couches; complete with wool mattress and pillows. Now..... 6.98

Printed Scrim—reversible printed scrim for cottage and Dutch window curtains. Yard.. 25c

Lace Curtains—special purchase of 1,000 pairs of novelty braided lace curtains; in white and arab color. Regular price, 2.00, 2.50, 2.75, 3.00 and 3.50. Now..... 1.50, 1.95, 2.50, 3.00 and 3.98

5.00 and 6.75 Lace Curtains—ebony lace curtains; white and arab; wide edge and insertion; 3 and 4 yard lengths. Pair..... 3.98 and 5.00

69c Muslin Curtains—ruffle muslin curtains with insertion and edge of Battenberg lace. Pair 50c

Muslin Bed Sets—white with pink and blue floral border; complete with shams. Set.. 3.50

25c Stripe Madras—cross stripe Madras for cottage curtains; assorted combinations of colors. Yard..... 18c

Curtain Muslin—in spots, stripes and figures. Yard..... 12½c

28c Curtain Swiss—mostly in fancy stripe effects. Yard..... 19c

ART LINENS

39c Scarfs and Shams—embroidered hemstitched, 30x30 inches and 18x50 inches. Each 39c

Scarfs, Shams and Table Covers—Japanese hand drawn; hemstitched Irish linen; sizes 30x30 inches and 20x54 inches. Regular prices, 1.25, 1.50 and 1.75. Choice, each..... 98c

15c Doilies—Japanese hand drawn, 6 inch...10c

20c Doilies—Japanese hand drawn, 9 inch...15c

25c Doilies—Japanese hand drawn, 12 inch...19c

Hand Embroidered Hemstitched Irish Linens—

20 inch. Regular price 3.00. Special at.... 1.49

36 inch. Regular price 5.00. Special at.... 2.49

45 inch. Regular price 6.00. Special at.... 3.49

18x54 inch. Regular price 4.00. Special at.... 1.49

TENERIFFE LINEN SCARFS

Size	20x36 in.	20x45 in.	20x63 in.	20x72 in
Regular price	2.75	3.00	4.00	5.00
Now	1.49	1.59	2.19	2.49

TABLE COVERS

Size	36 inch.	45 inch.	54 inch.
Regular price	5.00	6.00	7.00
Now	2.49	3.39	4.39

We Offer Special Inducements to Mid-Week Shoppers

Mail Orders Carefully Filled

THE PROGRESSIVE STORE

GILCHRIST CO

Washington and Winter Streets

Double Legal Stamps Forenoons

While most of the special priced lots advertised in the Sunday papers are large enough to last through the entire week, we have prepared some additional attractions for Wednesday's and Thursday's selling.

Women's and Misses' Suits

15.00

These suits are made from exceptionally fine French serge; lined throughout with Skinner's satin, a yarn dyed peau de cygne. Advanced Spring features in every suit; all colors and sizes.

Women's Panama Skirts

5.00

Illustration shows one of our many stylish skirts, made from the finest all wool chiffon panama, deep cluster of plain plaited models, in regular and extra waist and length measure. Value $7.00.

"Gilco" Taffeta Petticoats

Regular Price 2.00

1.17

We guarantee this petticoat to be superior to any cotton taffeta petticoat sold under $2 and the equal of many advertised at $2.50 to $3.00 (Style as illustrated). As the Knights quantity is limited we advise early purchasing.

Women's 10.00 Covert Coats

Reduced to 4.98

Taffeta lined, extra quality, all wool covert; styles like and similar to illustration; 42-inch length. As there are only 68 in the lot, we would advise you to come early, as early shoppers have the advantage of first choice.

Goat Seal Hand Bags

Large size, leather lined; with your initial in a new and handsome design; also with coin purse. Regular price, all complete, $3.00. While they last..... 1.59

New Hand Embroidered Waists

Regular Price 2.98

1.95

We are making a specialty of hand embroidered and strictly tailored waists at $1.98, $2.98 and $3.98, one style, exactly as illustrated. Specially priced for Wednesday and Thursday at

1.95

GAS ON STOMACH, HEARTBURN OR INDIGESTION WILL SIMPLY VANISH

Every year regularly more than a million stomach sufferers in the United States, England and Canada take Pape's Diapepsin and realize not only immediate but lasting relief.

This harmless preparation will digest anything you eat and overcome a sour, gassy or out-of-order stomach five minutes afterwards.

If your meals don't fit comfortably, or what you eat lays like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of indigestion.

Get from your Pharmacist a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and take a dose just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, Nausea, Debilitating Headaches, Dizziness or Intestinal griping. This will all go and besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapepsin is a certain cure for out-of-order stomachs, because it takes hold of your food and digests it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there.

Relief in five minutes from all stomach misery is waiting for you at any drugstore.

These large 50-cent cases contain more than sufficient to thoroughly cure almost any case of Dyspepsia, Indigestion or any other stomach disorder.

It's not too early to secure your cottage or boarding place for the summer

American Want Ads

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FALLIERES GETS U. S. GOLD MEDAL

PARIS, March 1.—Former American Minister to Spain Stewart L. Woodford today was received by President Fallieres in the Elysee Palace, and as president of the Hudson-Fulton celebration commission of the State of New York, presented to the French executive the gold medal of the commission. President Fallieres acknowledged the medal and address which accompanied it. Mr. Woodford's remarks were greeted with applause by both the United States, the State of New York and the members of the commission, defrance.

DEFENCE SCORES IN BRIBERY INQUIRY

ALBANY, N. Y., March 1.—Edwin A. Merritt, jr., Republican majority leader in the Assembly, was the first witness called today when the Senate resumed its bribing into the bribe charge made against the Senator Allds by Senator Henry Conger. Chairman Davis decided that the nature of testimony to be offered by Merritt as to his conversation with Senator Allds in which the latter said he would be safe regarding compliments paid to the Herrick bill should be admitted. This was a strong point for the defence.

COLLEGIANS, STAY AWAY FROM EUROPE

NEW HAVEN, Ct., March 1.—There are few chances for graduates of American colleges in Europe, according to statements made by Whitelaw Reid and Oscar Straus, respectively Ambassadors to England and Turkey, and Henry White, ex-Ambassador to France, in response to requests from the Yale Daily News for their opinion.

"No opportunities in the way of business that I am aware of exists for any young fellow, graduate or not, who cannot speak French language, in accomplishment in addition, I regret to say, the majority of our people who are college graduates are sadly deficient."

Special Notice.

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JEFF GOT RUHLIN'S GOAT IN BIG BATTLE AND STOPPED HIM

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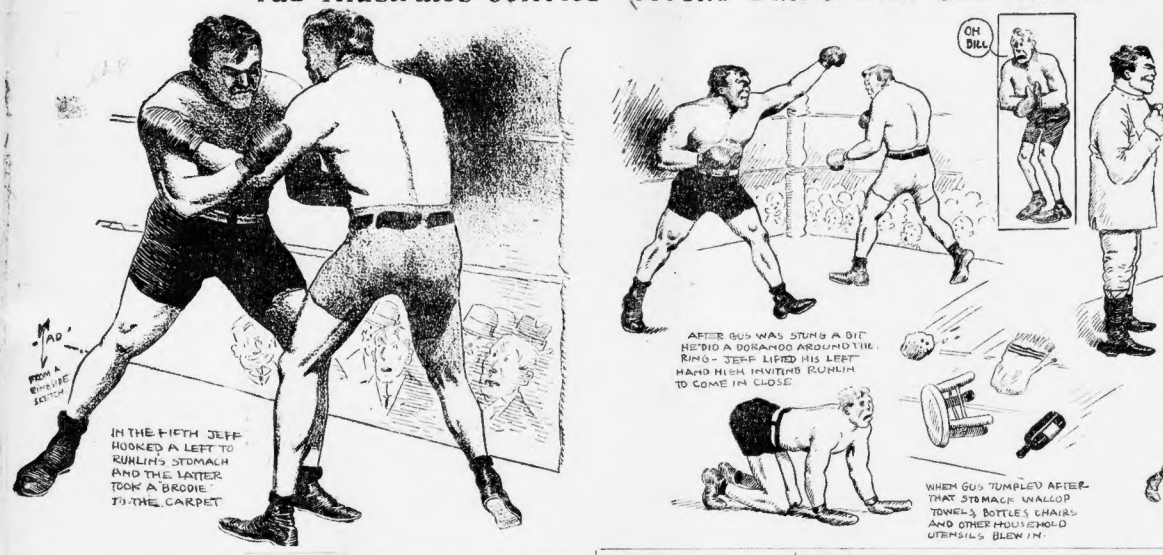
Tad Illustrates Jeffries' Second Battle with Gus Ruhlin



Gus Had Great Chance to Take Championship Title;

JEFFRIES GOT RUHLIN'S "GOAT"

If you have read some of the previous numbers of this series you will remember how Ruhlin fought Jeffries in a twenty-round draw before the latter was regarded as a champion possibility. It was called a draw. Had there been a decision it must have been given to Ruhlin. Billy Madden, his manager, and referee Rollin to cross his right to the body as soon as he saw Jeff's left head shy, and this more disconcerted and rattled the big Westerner.

Since the day of that fight Jeff has conquered the great Fitzsimmons, has barred down the redoubtable Sharkey and run the plaudits Corbett to earth in a long and wonderful fight.

All this time Ruhlin was under the wing of Billy Madden. After Jeff had polished off Sharkey Madden sent Ruhlin up against him, and the "Akron giant" averaged up fifteen pounds when he and Jeff lined up. Jeff from going in overweight knocked Sharkey out.

By the season of the prize ring Ruhlin was then in line for a fight with the champion, but Jeffries and Delaney never showed a reckless eagerness to make the match. To make Ruhlin's claim more convincing, Madden matched him with Fitzsimmons. This was more courage than good judgment, for Fitz decisively walloped the big Ohioan in six rounds.

At last Madden and Ruhlin started across the country from New York along the line of the Northern Pacific, giving exhibitions in such towns as made it worth while financially, and everywhere that he could nail an interviewer Madden called attention to a coming fight. At that time Jeffries was living in Los Angeles and reached Frisco the big scrapper was worked up to a fighting pitch.

It is strange that the fact that he had beaten Sharkey did not give Ruhlin any confidence when he went into training for the fight. On the contrary, the fact that Ellis, known by Jeffries, had knocked him out seemed to be the one thing on his mind. And then he went over to Oakland and saw Jeff annihilate Joe Kennedy.

That was the final straw. All through his training work Ruhlin was nervous and irritable. He had several fist fights with men who ventured mildly to comment on his surliness. In vain Madden pointed out to him that if his punch was enough to stop Sharkey it ought to be better than Jeff's. This was false logic, but it looked good at the time.

Jeff in Earnest.

Jeffries, in the meantime, went about his training with earnest industry. He knew himself to be a vastly improved fighter since that battle with Ruhlin in Frisco years before, but he had reckless visions of that lightning right to the body.

He built a hospital court at Harbin Springs, back up in the mountains, and divided his time between that and long tramps over the great ranges after bear and deer. It was great training work, and he came out of it hard as a mountain was, quick as a mountain cat and brown as a mountain berry. He was never in better shape in his life.

A combination of Frisco fight promoters handled the big fight, with Mechanics' Pavilion as the site. It was, by the way, one of the first big fights that Jim Coffroth, now the greatest fight promoter in the world, had any connection with. The betting, as usual, went with the champion. It was forty to four on Jeffries for several days before the fight, but after the experts had a look at Ruhlin when he came into Frisco from the Six-Mile House, where he did his training, the price went to five to 2, and those were the odds quoted at the ringside.

Harry Corbett was referee, and every inch of space in the big pavilion was changed to a fight fan when he called the men to the centre of the ring for instructions. Big as Ruhlin was, his white body looked fragile beside the swarthy, hairy body of the champion.

Now all you've got to do is fight him," growled Madden as he sent his man out to the fray.

And Ruhlin did fight him. No man that left a dollar on Jeffries will ever forget the next three rounds. Ruhlin's heart was not wholly in it. He believed that Jeff would beat him, and that left in his heart he was beaten before the gong rang.

No Long Range for Jim.

In the first ten seconds of the next round it was evident that Jeff did not want to fight at long range. He exhausted before the Ruhlin, and then worried into a clinch. The big German's long range punches beat him to the mark both times and had the greater sting. Ruhlin felt that his strength was no match for Jeff's in the rough work at the close, and insisted that the referee break them sooner.

As Corbett pulled Jeff again Ruhlin stepped calmly in with a right-hander smash over the heart. It was a cool, scientific right. He measured the champion and split his leg with it. Jeff in the meantime had manoeuvred in another of those rights that battered Sharkey down, and it was a fearful right to the heart, and Jeff's weakened left counter glanced off the German's skull as he ducked.

It was a frightful smash. Ruhlin could hit, and he had put his weight behind it. For the first time in the fight Jeff went down into his corner, and Ruhlin followed up and put in a right and left to the head and a left to the eye that sent him to the ropes. Jeff fanned him, but managed to land a right to the heart. But a left and right from the champion against the body meant to finish made up for it. Ruhlin was wilting all over Ruhlin's face.

With a damaged grin Jeff pushed in on his man and put a left to the eye and right to the body. A quick feint, and again he scored the double punch. Ruhlin had a left eye that was the shape of the one of five minutes before, and was dropped to his knees with a right cross. The end seemed to be in sight.

Ruhlin's right eye was blacked and his face was a mass of blood, making the task of Jeff in the fifth round. Twice as clever a boxer as the champion, and experienced at being, he sparred like a novice and took roaring smashes in the face and ribs. It was plain the great heart of the West would be an easy winner in a few minutes. Ruhlin was ducking into punches and away from feints, and was hopelessly beaten and cowed. Just before the gong the mighty arms of the champion whipped twice into his midriff and he walked to his corner doubled up like a man with cramps.

A few seconds later Billy Madden tossed a big sponge into the middle of the ring. Jeff was still easily champion of the world. "Why did you quit, Billy?" Madden was asked. He hesitated a moment and said: "It's all right to send out a bungedup man, when he feels that he's got a chance and wants to take it. But there's no use murdering him."

PAL MOORE TO FACE DELMONT IN STAR BOUT

Should Pal Moore beat Al Delmont for the second time when the pair meet at the Armory A. A. tonight, he will have a stronger claim than ever as a candidate for the bantam title, that is, if he can continue to make the proper weight.

It will be a lively stepper up against Delmont's long ring experience and the result is harder to pick than the weather forecast. The only one in the last contest when Pal was credited with shading Delmont in ten rounds in New York. This bout will hold more interest than the other ten-round bouts on the card in spite of the well known clever performers.

Tommy O'Keefe arrived yesterday, so actions go he is come here again, and should strengthen the already good impression he made in his fight against Kid Goodman. The club says Eddie Murphy will surely be on deck to confront O'Keefe and give him a battle that will strike.

It would not be surprising if the Eddie Sherlin-Willie Moody ten-round clash would outshine the other two. There isn't any doubt about that kind of action the pair will show. The question is whether the bout will last the limit with the lightweights both ready to drop every instant.

MURPHY WINS DECISION OVER MORAN ON COAST

By W. W. NAUGHTON.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—Referee Eddie Smith awarded the palm to Harlem Tommy Murphy at Dreamland last night, but it appeared to me that the decision would have been more in accordance with the work done if Owen Moran had been allowed to share the honors of a draw.

The fight went the full twenty rounds and during the first fifteen rounds there was not one three-minute spell of fighting in that round have been chalked up to Murphy's credit. True, he held Moran even in some of the rounds, but in the majority of them Moran was ahead on ring fighting.

Incidentally it was late in the game before Murphy warmed up to his work. He bore down with some vim in the seventh and eighth rounds and, after revolving around the ring waving the fairbrush, he piled in and made a fairly even thing of it before the gong sounded for the rest of solid straight lefts.

It was not until fifteenth, though, that Murphy began to lean toward his opponent and hammer away in real earnest. It may have been that Moran thought he had it after the twenty-round game, he was untired to the finish and could still swing to the jaw, but the speed left him.

He went into the third round groggy, and it was only a few seconds before he was again on the floor, and this time the bell rolled to save him. Shea rushed the reeling, pushing Mercier all over the ring and forcing him to the ropes again and again. Mercier replied in kind, and saved himself from the punishment and was rocked finally at the mercy of his opponent, who was out to make short work of the bout.

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GOOD CHANCE FOR AMATEUR BOXERS

Amateur heavyweights, middleweights, welterweights and featherweights who are anxious to test their ability should see Manager George Brown of the B. A. A. at once. He will give them a chance in the tournament to be held at the clubhouse on Tuesday and Saturday nights. There will be a good chance for them, as far circles have entered. No entry fee is required, but those who receive prizes will be required to meet each other in special bouts.

HORNE BILLIARD WINNER.

At Yatter's billiard parlors last night, in the three cushion tournament, Horne defeated Crobin, 200 to 125.

HARRY FORBES EASY FOR ABE

TROY, N. Y., March 1.—Harry Forbes of Chicago had good reason to hold an edge over Abe Attell in the Brewer A. C. smoker, and had the Hebrew fought as he could he would never have gone two rounds.

Forbes simply rushed himself to his death, and Attell was not called on to exert himself. All the fighting was done in clinches where Attell kept up an awful battery of short jabs on the Chicago boy's stomach.

Forbes took the count in the third and sixth rounds and once in the seventh before his seconds picked him up from the floor. It was virtually a knockout, for the referee had already counted seven and the boy showed no sign of coming to.

PIET TO BOX KID GOODMAN

Henri Piet, the lightweight champion of France, has been matched to meet Kid Goodman in the main bout of the show at the American A. C. Saturday night. The club has decided to hold three six-round preliminaries instead of all star bouts. Decisions will be given and the club will have two judges and a referee to pass on the bouts.

The office of the club will be in the clubhouse and the secretary will be on hand every day. The club is located at No. 609 Commercial street, just off Keaney square.

BRONSON FIGHTS PICATO.

NEW ORLEANS, Mar. 1.—Frank Picato, who beat Dave Deshler Saturday night, was matched with Ray Bronson for a bout at the New Orleans A. C., March 12. They will box ten rounds.

BANKER BIDS FOR BIG FIGHT

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—Joseph Nelson, a Salt Lake banker, has offered Tex Rickard and Jack Gleeson a purse of $25,000 for the Jeffries-Johnson fight in Salt Lake City, and a separate proposition to Gleason to buy him out for $15,000, allowing him to retain his one-sixth interest in the moving pictures.

The offer was made at a conference at which Nelson, Rickard and Gleason were present. Gleason told Nelson he wanted time to consider the matter, but has promised that after the meeting with Rickard he will be prepared to give his answer.

Nelson also declared that he and his associates are ready to buy out both promoters and handle a fight on the original purse offered, paying Rickard and Gleason $30,000 and allowing them to retain their share in the picture privilege.

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NELSON'S DEFEAT GOOD THING FOR THE RING

Many people are saying and more are trying to convince themselves that they are right in thinking it was a good thing for the boxing game that Nelson was humbled and left out by a youngster and a man who has the qualifications to hold the title perhaps as long as Nelson did.

But they are looking at the matter in different lights. For instance, the club manager and the matchmaker is congratulating himself that there is a new and a younger champion because Nelson was getting so insolent on having all the money when he started that it was impossible for many of the clubs to get his services. Those clubs that did secure him at a princely sum complained that they did not get profits commensurate with the risk they ran in engaging such a drawing card.

Others, looking at the matter from the viewpoint of sportsmanship and taking a broad view, concede that a change in owners ship was a good thing for the class, opening up new and wider fields of discussion among the men of this the most interesting and populated division of the fighting classes.

Must Make Hay While the Sun Shines.

Discussing the position of the club manager and matchmaker, who at best can expect but a short reign for the class, several public, which is not much interested in his troubles, it may be said that there are strong arguments in favor of the boxer and his high terms than there are for the other end of it. The life of a boxer as a boxer is short enough at best, and, considering the uncertainty of it, he is a case of getting it while the getting is propitious. There are but a few fleeting seasons before the inevitable licking comes, and wring the fighting is harder on them than it is on the boxer. Nelson does not do the best he can, even at the cost of being considered a "quitter," when the weather is fair and the track fast.

Perhaps Nelson did get a bad example for future generations of champions. Already we are told that Tom Jones, Wolgast's manager, is demanding that his boy receive $20,000 for his end to make a fight with Freddie Welsh for the world's title. That isn't Nelson's fault exactly, for it didn't take a Nelson to enlighten Jones on the ways of the fighting world. He invented some of them ways himself, and a book on "How to Get the Coin in the Prize Ring" would be incomplete without a chapter or two by Thomas Edward.

Will Get Long End.

Incidentally, if Wolgast and Welsh are ever matched, Jones will see to it that his boy gets the long end of the coin, for he need to manage Welsh, or Welsh him, and several other American managers. Welsh proved a slippery person and fitted with rare abandon from one to the other, nobody profiting to any great extent off the pickings that Freddie offered.

Returning to the defeat of Nelson, it must be said that the presence of young blood in the throne is going to wake things up as they haven't been awakened in many a long month. Wolgast is an aggressive and scrappy young person. He is fighting much as Nelson did, with his deep-rooted is the confidence in himself. Therefore, the question arises, even when the plums have been picked, is Wolgast sufficiently at his best. It looks very much as if all of them are going to look alike to him.

Will Keep Weight at 133.

But there is to be little hope for the half-way welterweights in this change of ownership in the crown. Wolgast is a lightweight, despite the claim of the Fistic Club of Chicago, and can do 128 pounds as the limit for this class. Many of the fighters had been led to believe that perhaps Nelson would be willing to make 133 pounds by a man of some else, who, after getting his foot in the stirrup, became the owner of the lads who are able to do 135 pounds and better.

It looks very much as if the old notch of 133 is to stick, despite the action of the English authorities in raising it to 135 pounds at 2 o'clock.

JOHNNY DOHAN GETS WIN OVER SEIGER

BALTIMORE, March 1.—In a slashing fifteen-round contest before the Monumental Athletic Club, Johnny Dohan of New York was given a well-earned decision over Joe Seiger of Denver. For five rounds the contest was an even affair, but after that the New Yorker became the aggressor and by heavy body punches weakened his adversary.

The Denverite was game to the core and always came back hard, but he found that his opponent was too clever for him. The battle was full of action all 15 times. Both men were cheered at the finish.

KID SHEA PUTS K. O. ON MERCER

HAVERHILL, Mar. 1.—Six hundred fans saw Kid Shea of Hallowell, Me., knock out Kid Mercier of Lawrence in the third round before the Pastime Club. The outcome of the bout was a surprise especially so from the start. Mercier was put out in the second round, when Shea held low by Shea's wicked right to the jaw, but the latter saved him.

He went into the third round groggy, and it was only a few seconds before he was again on the floor, and this time the bell rolled to save him. Shea rushed the reeling, pushing Mercier all over the ring and forcing him to the ropes again and again. Mercier replied in kind and saved himself from the punishment and was rocked finally at the mercy of his opponent, who was out to make short work of the bout.

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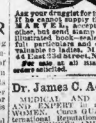
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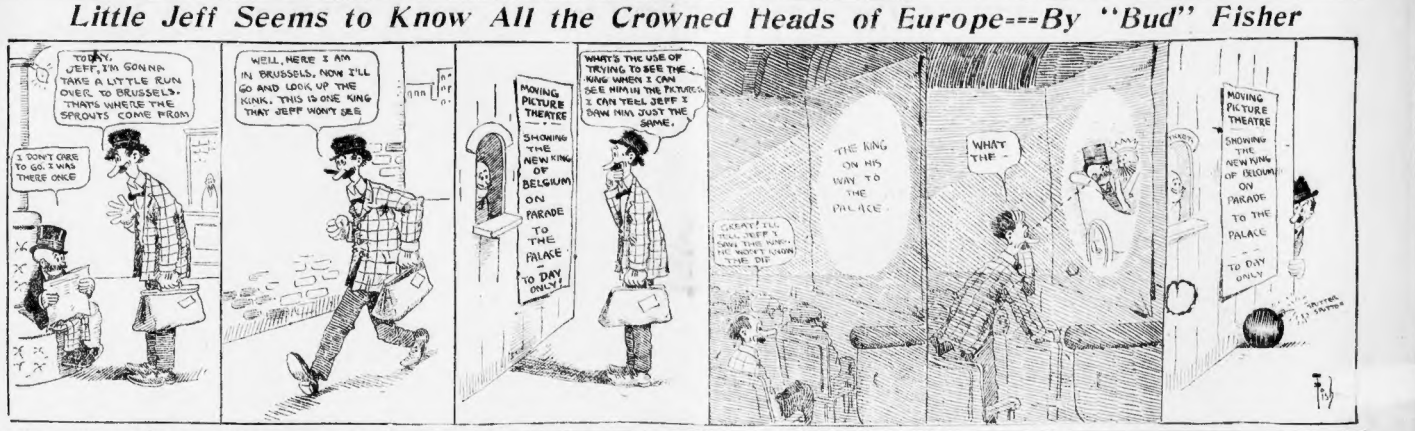

GIANT PITCHER KNOCKED OUT IN PRACTICE

MARLIN, Tex., Mar. 1.—The first day of practice in the Giant camp after the return from Dallas came nearly putting two of the players out of the business.

Pitcher Holt, the new left-hander, while running next third base, grabbed for a ball and as he came up he ran headlong into Hinnie Zacher, who was coming around the base. Zacher's right knee struck Holt on the bridge of the nose and the pitcher was knocked out.

A close examination failed to show any breakage of bones and Holt is wearing a pair of blackened lamps.

Ernest Lush was counting for second in an effort to make a steal when his foot slipped and he got a leg cuff, but he hopes it was broken. The day's gruelling wound up with the latter losing one of the cuffs and tea leavings were necessary to decide.

LOS ANGELES WANTS FIGHT

By H. M. WALKER.

LOS ANGELES, March 1.—A definite offer to the Pacific Coast Athletic Club here during the Jeffries-Johnson heavyweight battle to Los Angeles has been made by Dick Ferris, the well-known promoter, who telegraphed them in San Francisco as follows:

"Will consider legitimate proposition to bring the Jeffries-Johnson fight to this city if guaranteed $100,000."

"I have one capitalist alone who is willing to put up $100,000," said Ferris, "and could rather not mention the names of my backers as those who is ready in the background. Jeffries is sure that money talks and our situation is looking good to me. If Rickard and Gleason answer in the affirmative we will get busy and money immediately to show what kind of a band we are playing."

Ferris was the manager of the aviation meeting here which was a great financial success.

JIMMY MORAN'S TEAM AMONG THE LEADERS

BUFFALO, March 1.—Eleven teams including some of the speediest professional long distance riders, in a big 24 day six day bicycle race on an indoor track at the Broadway rink. The beginning gained as follows and were all tied at the end of the first installment of riding:

Frank Kramer and Joe Fogler, Joe Lawson and Jimmy Morris, John and Moses Bedell, Fred Hill and Peter Drobach, Carl Anson and Fred Wood, Percy Lawrence and George Wiley, Eddie Root and Patrick Hehir, George Cameron and W. L. Milton, Walter Downey and Charles Stein.

The leaders covered 245 miles three laps.

TIGERS BEST SWIMMERS.

PRINCETON, N. J., Mar. 1.—Both Harvard and the C. C. N. Y. have defeated Princeton in swimming, and the intercollegiate meet soon here is ended. The Tigers will compete in the intercollegiate individual championships at Yale's new swimming pool later in March.

The water polo team has only lost one game. There is a good nucleus for next year.

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Boxing Bouts

NEW YORK, Mar. 1.—Eddie Meek easily outpointed Jack Ritchie in their six-round bout at the Bedford A. C. in Brooklyn. Ritchie was strong and aggressive, but Meek was too clever for him.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Mar. 1.—A special from Youngsville says Leo Rudy of Clarendon and Tom McMahon of Spring Valley, Ill., went twenty terrific rounds here before the Nonpareil A. C. the mill being declared a draw at the end.

NEW YORK, Mar. 1.—Joe Wagner defeated Johnny Daly in their ten-round bout at the Olympic A. C. Wagner used a flexible shift to the jaw and body with telling effect, and in the fourth round scored a knockdown.

UTICA, N. Y., Mar. 1.—Jack Grely of Brooklyn defeated Owen Flynn of Hudson in ten rounds before the Lenox A. C. Grely completely outclassed his opponent, in only one round, the ninth, did Flynn show class.

Terry McGovern, of New York had the better of Battling Downey of North Adams in ten rounds of mild and fast mauling. Downey was effective many times but the older man's experience gave him the slight advantage.

PHILADELPHIA, Mar. 1.—Johnny White of West Philadelphia defeated Gus Feldman of Pulmyra at the Penn A. A. C. White was the aggressor throughout.

NEW YORK, Mar. 1.—Johnny Daly and Joe Wagner fought a ten-round draw at the Olympic A. C. It was announced that Jimmie Walsh would meet the winner of the bout next Monday and that Pal Moore and Willie Jones would meet March 14. The Walsh-Moore fight scheduled for March 4 has been called off.

BUFFALO, Mar. 1.—Tommy McGlynn was floored by Jimmy Kilbane in ten rounds.

BOWLING ALLEY GOSSIP

Frank Donnelly of Hub must be having his moods with Tony, as he has had satisfactory bowling the past few weeks.

Hitchings of Chelsea in the Suburban League, rolled a single string of 148, which gives him the highest single string of the League.

Spear has begun to challenge several bowlers in Somerset alleys. Something begins to roll again to-day. We hope the rest has done him good.

Ducky Holmes has an average of over 100 in the City League. At a roll off the other night he rolled 265 and 263 for strings.

Oh you Sam Green, what was the matter on to Malden? It was an awful blow to see you roll in such form.

Little Jeff McGinnis, who rolls in the Laundry League, is hitting the pins in rare form. A few weeks ago he rolled 211 for three strings.

Dan Corcoran and Ossie Foits of the Somerset Alleys had a warm session the other night. Dan rolled a 263 for ten strings, while Ossie rolled 1,001.

After a long spell of sickness Artie Soldier, who serves at the Somerset alleys, is back again in his old-time form. Yesterday Artie rolled thirty-five games for a ninety-eight average. Keep it up, Artie.

The A. O. U. W. southpaws were defeated by the right hand bowlers at the Somerset recently before a large crowd. All the games were hotly contested.

PACKEY FAILS TO GET MATCH WITH WELSH

By TAD.

Packey McFarland and Freddie Welsh will not meet in England after all. Packey said before leaving this side that he figured he was going on a wild goose chase and he figured it right.

When he landed in England he offered to fight Welsh under the English rules, that is to weigh in at 125 in the afternoon and take an English referee. Welsh couldn't see it that way and offered to fight Packey at a below weight. The latter match fell through and then McFarland got busy again, offering to fight at the National Club with a National Club referee or any place in Europe with Eugene Corri as the third man in the ring.

Welsh balked again at that and after wrangling some hours the pair left, being as far together as they were at the start.

All of this makes it look rather skinny for the Welsh side of the argument, as an idle stated time and again that he was ready here in his go with Packey.

If he wanted to show his bona people that he was the master of the pair he had a grand chance, but blew it.

Just now will get that Welgast person first is a tough job.

The Welsh McFarland argument may never be settled now.

In a letter to the writer today Packey says that a Dublin club has offered him a fat purse to meet Jack Fleischer and that after that he will come home, arriving in Boston about March 17.

Jim Coffroth says that he has changed his views entirely as to the drawing powers of Jeffries and Johnson. "When I was in New York," says the big colored promoter, "I thought that $150,000 was a record amount to offer for the purse and picture, now it looks like an anti-climax.

If the wily James don't lie on the thing a whole lot of people are bum at guessing. What?

Straight Dope, Boston American:

Dear Sir—Many points are raised that Mr. Johnson's decision in favor of Ted Sullivan in the recent bout between the latter and Johnny Kilbane, as pointed out in the daily papers, is entirely incorrect. Will you please settle the matter for us? Also, what is the correct score? Thanking you in advance for the favor, we remain, yours truly, THE BOYS.

Charlestown District, Boston, Feb. 29.

P. S.—If I have seen the gentleman twice in Atlanta and Boston.

Straight Dope, Boston American:

Will you kindly decide this bet. In a game of poker last night I had a full house, Schlicke. A calls for 7 cards and as he has a flush he bets $5 and B calls for the same. B claims he held three aces. I am,

Auburn. CONSTANT READER.

A hand is foul if he picks up the three card draw, which he has thrown in his hand. If he discovers his mistake before picking them up he must discard and take the draw he called for. I don't know what you mean by "spiking one."

Straight Dope, Boston American:

Please settle the following through your valuable column: Ace, king, queen, jack and ten of same suit, all of a kind, is a straight. It says a straight must have an ace in either end, as 1, 2, 3, 4, 5. Also, what combination of cards is called the dead man's hand, and what. Yours truly,

S. G.

Any five-card sequence is a straight. A sequence of the same suit is a straight flush. When I used to watch poker players at work and four fives or deuces, queens and eights were called a dead man's hand.

Straight Dope, Boston American:

Dear Sir—Being a constant reader of your dope I hope to see this in your paper. I have played baseball a great deal the last five years and think that if given a round with some fast amateur or semi-professional team I could make good. I play second base or short. Please let me hear from you soon.

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BASE STEALING NOT FAULT OF CATCHER

Base runners do not always steal bases on the catcher when they do steal. Often they steal them on the baseman or the pitcher. Catchers are often blamed unjustly and without cause. Some pitchers and basemen make it possible for runners to steal on the best catcher in the world.

There are many players in the big league who have several moves when after the baseman had the ball in his hands.

Basemen who are slow or who play with a certain degree of fear and are therefore slow in tagging runners make the hit-and-run play and squeeze play easy for opposing teams. Failure to work the squeeze play or the hit-and-run often results in the runner being safe.

About Winding Up.

Pitchers who are slow in winding up or being any amount of stolen bases to the credit of the opposition. They always provide the opportunity. Often a player has jumped half way to the next sack before the pitcher gets the ball out of his hand.

Take for example, what Bill Donovan, Walter Wright, Cy Young, Jim Nasium, Ed Doheny and Jake Stahl have looked like a mighty fine hitter. When he turned the Tigers pitching for Cleveland at Bennett Park on Sunday, April 18, Donovan's work was conspicuous for its frailty, 3 to 2, by stealing home. "Sig" George Mercurity won the contest for the Tigers by pulling a remarkable game, but it was Wright's clever work in stealing home that made it possible for Mercurity to annex the home victory.

After the game Lajoie and Mcintire talked earnestly with young Mr. Wright. They told him the errors of his ways. He was told that he always got a good start in the Pacific Coast League and they could not understand how he would be seldom found outside of his own there, and he asked by what these fellows in the major league should.

The two "cold heads" pointed out to the youngster that here was a world of difference between the Pacific Coast leaguers and the gentlemen who are on the pay rolls of the major league clubs, and that he should kindly remember this and get the ball away quickly.

Half a month or so later Chicago met Cleveland at home. By that time the news of Moriarty's feat had traveled around the circuit. Such things have wings among ballplayers. Everybody on the Chicago team was also acquainted with the reason for Moriarty's steal.

Chicago was behind in the score, one White Sox was retired. Hahn was on third, Isbell on second and Cravath resting on first, bases full, with Atz up.

The steal of Moriarty flashed through Billy Sullivan's mind, and he immediately signaled the men on bases to try the squeeze play.

The words of wisdom from McIntire and Lajoie had evidently never reached in Wright's mind. While Sullivan gave the signal for the squeeze Wright received the ball, he turned and began to wind himself up.

Three runners were off like the bunch at the barrier. Hahn was about fifteen feet from the plate when the ball left Wright's hands, and would have scored anyway had Atz not carried out his part of the program, and Jaday laid down a perfect bunt toward the pitcher's box.

Wright finished the ball, picked it up and stood dazed. He forgot that bases had been full, that he was supposed to cover the plate and Cravath rounding third when Wright had to throw to Stovall at first. Atz was out by a fraction of an inch, but before the ball could be returned to the plate "Gavvy" Cravath was over with the third run.

All this because Wright couldn't learn to change his style of winding up. It ended his chances to become a big league star.

ICE HOCKEY GAME ENDS IN A FIGHT

NEW YORK, Mar. 1.—A free-for-all fight, which was not ended until the spectators swarmed upon the ice, broke up for a time the hockey game between the Crescents and Brooklyn Hockey League champions of Canada, and the Wanderers of this city, a club composed almost exclusively of Canadians, at the Ice Palace here. Fritz of Toronto and S. Cleghorn of the Wanderers were both put out of the game when order had been restored.

Toronto won, 6 to 2, by consistently superior play. The game was rough through-

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Back to Boyville

The Cause of the Battle with Harold Smythe

By WILLIAM F. KIRK

A wonderful thing is the aeroplane,
As it skates through the Summer skies,
But it can't take you back to Boyville again,
No matter how swiftly it flies.

BOYVILLE ever was, and ever will be, the home of action. The history of Boyville is written in blood—from bloody noses, and blood from stubbed toes. We used to like the rough edges when we were beginning to feel our way

"I had never seen such marbles as those Harold Smythe owned."

through life. That is why I fought with Harold Smythe.

The Smythes came into our neighborhood in early March, and moved into the big mansion up the street. They came quietly, but with much furniture and several servants—with enough moving vans to prove Mr. Smythe's rating in the world of finance.

I remember how Mrs. Smythe came to return my mother's neighborly call, and how she brought Harold with her. I remember that she was a very beautiful woman, with white hair and a young face, and I remember how she introduced me to her son Harold, who was as handsome as his mother was beautiful.

"I want you boys to be friends," she said. "Harold, you must ask your little neighbor over to play marbles."

A Regular Little Lord Fauntleroy

Master Harold Smythe entertained me at marbles a few days after our meeting. He was tall and sleender, and were velvet clothes, much on the Little Lord Fauntleroy order. And marbles! I had never seen such marbles—corneliaus, moss agates, chinas, snowflakes, crockeys, bullseyes—hundreds of marbles, all tied up in a great buckskin sack.

"Mama bought them for me," said Master Harold Smythe, "and she bought me this sack, too. Let's see your marbles."

"My ma made this sack for me," I said. "I got the leather down to the tannery, and the old man bought me the marbles. I ain't got many."

"What old man?" asked Harold. "Your grandfather?"

"No, my dad," I explained.

"But you mustn't call your father the old man," said Harold. "It is very, very wrong, mamma says."

"Don't you call your dad the old man?" I wanted to know. "What do you call him?"

"I call him papa," said Master Harold Smythe. "Come, let us play. Shall it be for fun or for keeps?"

"For Keeps, Sure!" Said I

"For keeps, sure," I replied. "It ain't no fun playing for fun. The old man told me I could play for keeps if I wanted to. Let's play 'ereckery a lick."

As it happened, most of the marbles in my humble store had been gathered by using the "keeps" style of play, and I had my eye on Harold's choice collection. Following the system employed, then and now, by much older and more experienced sharks, I let Master Harold get away with the first two games, and he began to pity me.

"I ought not to take your marbles," he said, greedily grabbing them nevertheless. "You see, my papa has lots of money, and you are a poor boy. I tell you what let's do—let's play my cornelian against your crockery eery game."

"I don't know if I want to play any more," I demurred.

"Two cornelians to your crockery," he pleaded, with an eagerness that spoke ill for his philanthropy.

Then the Slaughter Began

Then the slaughter began, and Harold lost game after game, doubling up desperately in an attempt to get even. "I got sixty marbles left in my bag," he told me. "I'll play you for the whole works, bag and all."

The whole works, bag and all, didn't remain with him very long.

"Get out of my yard!" said Master Harold Smythe.

"Put me out," I grinned.

And Harold did, for he could fight much better than he could play marbles, and he gave me one beautiful bloody nose, the crimson stains from which trickled down upon the buckskin sack clutched tight in my hand.

A bloody nose is only a bloody nose, and marbles, well, marbles are the treasures of Boyville.

An Auto-Aero Fairy Tale

By JAMES RAVENSCROFT

A BEAUTIFUL heiress,
Who had her own way,
Bowed with her papa's
Young chauffeur one day.

As they scorched for a preacher
The auto went "boom!"
She escaped with her life
But, alas! for the groom.

As she went o'er the remnants,
All scattered around,
She heard for above her
A sharp, whirling sound.

An airship descended
Nearby the fair maid
And the handsome young man in it
Blushed to her aid.

Her dashing beauty
And doleful distress
Won his heart; he proposed
And she sobbed out a "Yes."

So they got in the airship
And upward they sped,
And on to the minister's,
Where they were wed.

DISAPPOINTING GOOD LUCK

Husband—I found the earring you lost.

Wife—Botheration! I thought you would have to get a new pair.

When Mamma Was a Girl

YOUNG LADIES WERE "YOUNG LADIES" THEN, AND DID NOT SEEK TO ATTRACT MEN TO THEM

By DOROTHY DIX

"Girls were shy little violets, mamma says, when she was a girl"

"IT'S just amazing how different things were when Mamma was a girl from the way they are now," I just sit and listen to her with my eyes popping out, and I'd never believe it if she didn't tell me so herself.

"Now mind me, you know. Well, girls were the shy violets then, all right. I know because Mamma has told me so a thousand times.

"She says the girls were not crazy about beaux, in her day, like they are now. Of course a girl liked to go around, and have partners at dances, and all that kind of thing, but there wasn't any scramble for a good-looking fellow who could dance, or a football hero, or anything of that sort.

"On the contrary the girls were all so nice and modest, and ladylike and restful, that they never ran a thought of such a thing as looking at a man until he came and discovered them sitting quietly by their parlor fires doing fancy work.

Simply Incapable of Such a Thing

"As for trying to attract a man's attention, why Mamma says a girl would simply have been incapable of such a thing when she was young. The most that a girl would ever dream of doing then was that she would look pensive, when the right man came around, but nothing could have induced her to make eyes at him. Oh, dear, no! To give him a wink or a tip that she saw was thinking kindly of him.

"Mamma says that when she was a girl, girls never thought of such a thing as showing interest in a man until he proposed and popped the question. Then the girl would say, 'Oh, really, Mr. Smithkins, this is so sudden. You must give me time to consult my heart.' Then she would go aside and spend about three days taking the temperature of her affections, and discovering whether the Gulf Stream of affection was warming anything up her way or not.

"Sort of chilly dish-to-the-Pole business, it seems to me, but Mamma said that that was the way it was done.

"As for a girl stopping over five or six sheets and not waiting for the man to even answer that before she hurled the other letter at him, oh, la, la, la, la-de-dah, the girls never, never, never did such things when Mamma was a girl!

Young Ladies Were Young Ladies

And Mamma says, when she was a girl, that the real maidenly maiden would have simply been cut to pieces before she would ever have called any man outside of her family by his Christian name, and what would have happened if the man had addressed her as, say, 'Mamie' instead of 'Miss Montmorency,' Mamma trembles to contemplate.

"Mamma says that young ladies were young ladies in those days, and young men were young men instead of all of them being kid-of-the-good fellows now, which is a mixture of which Mamma does not approve.

"She just gets her teeth when I roll up my sleeves and put on a short skirt and a sweater, and heavy shoes, and go out on the links and beat Charlie or Jim at golf, and it makes her so tears when Charlie and Jim come home with me and we all go out in the kitchen and they show me how to cook a new dish.

"And Mamma says that when she was a girl that a real nice girl always let her mother open her letters from men, and she would beg her mother what she wrote, that is, when she corresponded at all with men. Mostly, though, she was very particular, and her letters were as far as a hen's teeth, almost, and so very formal and kept-on-ice that you wouldn't have minded hearing them read in a breach of promise suit.

"The farthest that a girl would go was to address a man as 'Respected Sir' and thank him, or something like that, and then she would dispense sweetly and unconcernedly about the weather for a page or two and that was all. And the proper schedule of these was one letter to the man's

THE MAN FROM HOME

BY BOOTH TARKINGTON AND HARRY LEON WILSON

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CHAPTER XVI.—(Continued)

"I AM much obliged to you for taking my word in the right way," he said. "I've got some pretty good reasons for not leaving this room."

She inclined her head lofty and dignified with the note she held.

"Your note seemed so extraordinarily urgent," she began, but he interrupted.

"It had to be," he said. "Some folks who want to see me are coming here, and I want you to see them—here. They'd stopped you from coming if they could."

She flashed a look of disbelief at him.

"There was no effort to prevent me," she said coldly.

"I didn't give 'em time," he smiled.

"Mrs. ; ask to whom you refer?" she inquired.

"Certainly. The whole kit and boodle of 'em," he replied. "Excuse me, I haven't time to be elegant, even if I knew how."

"Do you mean my chaperon would disapprove?" she asked, hastily rising.

"I shouldn't be surprised. I reckon the whole fine flower of Europe would disapprove. Disappear! They'd sandbag you to keep you away!"

"Then I can't stay," she cried, and started for the door. He stepped between her and the exit and raised his hand with a gesture of command.

"Yes, you can, and you will and you're got to," he said. "I'm your guardian, and you'll do as I say. You'll obey me this once if you never do again. You'll stay here while I talk to these people, and you'll stay in spite of everything they say or do to make you go." She looked startled and stepped back from him and he went on:

Using His Authority

"God knows I hate to talk rough to you. I wouldn't hurt your feelings for the world, but it's come to a point where I've got to use the authority I have over you."

In an instant she flared up.

"Authority! Do you think—"

"You'll stay here for the next twenty minutes if I have to make Creey and Agincourt look like a peace conference," he snapped. And she sank back into a chair with a gesture of alarm.

Pike went closer to her and spoke more softly.

"You and your brother have soaked up a society column notion of life over here," he said. "You're like old Pete Delaney of Dere Hut. He got so he'd drink cold tea if the bung was a little bit out and spelled whisky.

"You're going too far!" she girl cried.

"Don't you see you're going too far?" he asked. "I went on America's side in the business to see that you know what kind of people you're dealing with."

She dropped her arms.

"You're bullying me. I don't see why you are so brutally rude to me."

"Do you think I'd do it for anything but you?" he asked.

"You are odious, insufferable!" she cried, with a flash of temper.

"Don't you think I know you despise me?" he asked bitterly. And she flared again.

"I do not despise you. If I had stayed at home and grown up there I should probably have been a provincial young woman, playing 'Sweet Genevieve' on the organ for you to-night," she said. "My life has not been that, however, and you have humiliated me from the moment of your arrival here. You have made me ashamed both of you and myself. And now you have some prepositerous plan that will shame me again—both of us—once more before these gentlefolk."

There was a rustling without, and some loud talking, and Pike smiled wanly.

"I think them gentlefolk are here," he said. As he spoke the door was thrown open and Lady Creech hurriedly entered, followed by the countess, Horace, Almeric and the earl. The latter bowed gardon-ally to Pike and Lady Creech hurried to Ethel with a cry of astonishment.

(To Be Continued To-morrow.)

DONE BY ORDER

AFTER the battle of Caseoza a soldier supposed to have been killed was entered on the books of his company:

"Died on the 24th of June, 1805," etc.

A few days afterward it turned out that he was still alive, and the honest scribe made the following entry:

"Died by mistake."

At length there came a letter from the Minister of War announcing the death of the man at the hospital, when our sergeant recorded the fact as follows:

"Re-died by order of the Minister."—Tit-Bits.

Corn Meal for the Hair

A young lady dropped into the parlors of a Fifth Avenue hair specialist the other day, says The Beauty Magazine. The Frenchwoman in charge condescended to tell some of the secrets of the profession.

"My pompadour treatment is the most successful thing in vogue," she said. "The hair is taken down, shaken out and wet with gasoline. It dries quickly, and when put up is fanned free from grease and dust. The gasoline should be used with the greatest care and never at night or in presence of a lighted gas jet or lamp. It takes a very few drops, the quantity depending on the color and the texture of the hair. With blond hair I follow this up with the cornmeal brushing, a very coarse grade of yellow cornmeal being shaken on the hair and then carefully brushed out. It is astonishing to see how fluffy the hair appears after this treatment, and for days it remains in position, no matter how dry or brittle. Asked what is the safest and best home preparation for keeping the hair healthy and restoring prematurely gray hair to its natural color, "Madame" spoke very highly of the liquid food and hair food known as HAY'S HAIR HEALTH. This preparation has been on the market over twenty years and can be found at all good drug stores in 50-cent and dollar bottles. Its great success comes from the fact that it nourishes the roots of the hair.

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Prof. Polydore

He Discourses on the Magic of Common Sense

By IRVING B. BACON

AMONG Professor Polydore's earliest callers one day was a stunningly gowned, chic young woman, whose ninth-dimpled face gave no indication that for all the possessor's placid, beautiful exterior, unhappiness dwelt in her hart.

Without uttering a word beyond a ceremonious greeting, she smilingly extended her hand for the professor's inspection.

"You are not as happy as one might be led to suppose by your cheery expression," said Polydore, after a careful survey of the hand. "Your heartline—the large line nearest the fingers—is twisted and torn, indicating great heart sorrows, and on the edge of the hand beneath the little finger is a small but clearly defined horizontal line—a so-called line of affection—cut in two by a chance line. This shows disappointment in love. And from the fact that the chance line has its starting point at a cross just beneath the index finger—the finger of Jupiter—I judge that your romance was shattered by the failure of some ambitious undertaking.

"And, by the way, there is a chance line from your heart line, running toward the third, the so-called Apollo, or ring, finger.

"What does that hieroglyphic spell?" asked the young woman vivaciously and in a tone evidently intended to convey sarcasm.

"That your heart went out to an artist," replied the professor, "for the finger of Apollo is dedicated to art and whatever is beautiful."

"Would you be surprised if I told you that nothing of what you have said was true?" asked the woman.

"I would give up palmistry at once, without a qualm," said Polydore, but I feel quite confident that what I have told you is true.

"It Was All a Pose"

"Well," said the young woman impulsively, "I hope you will pardon me for having feigned this gruesome. All that you have said about me is true.

"I was—and for that matter, still am—very much in love with an artist rich in worth, but poor in earthly goods. But ambition to wear a coronet made me stifle my affections and I set my cap for a German nobleman. On the eve of the day fixed for the wedding I discovered that his claims were bogus and showed him the door. But when I sought my artist again, he was gone. I was told he had left the country, broken-hearted. And I, too, am broken-hearted."

"Your punishment is severe, Madame," said Polydore, "yet not altogether undeserved. It certainly looks like poetic justice that he should now break your heart whose heart you had broken."

"Can't you help me?" pleaded the woman. "You are credited with wonderful powers. Won't you rescue me from this terrible unhappiness?"

"Believe me, madam," responded Polydore, "my deserts lag infinitely behind my reputation. I do not profess that I can restore your missing artist."

"If there no love potion, no elixir, no incantation that can bring him back to me?"

"Madam," said Polydore, with some severity, "I thought I had made it clear that I am not a charlatan, faker or scoundrel."

"Forgive me," sobbed the woman; "it was her until after she was buried in straws. My education should have made me know that superstitious practices are unavailing, but yet nature is deeper-rooted than training, and so, despite my better knowledge, I could not but hope——"

"That magic might, after all, be employed to conjure back your lover?" said Polydore, concluding the sentence for her, and then adding:

"Well, since you are really so determined to resort to magic, why not appeal to the magic of ordinary common sense?

"I don't quite comprehend," said the woman.

"Have you written to the missing one?" asked the Professor.

"No," answered the woman. "Of what use would that be? I caused inquiries to be made at his house, and nobody there knew his whereabouts."

"Letters," said Polydore, "sometimes find the way where messengers fail. Try it. Write him all. Confess your wrong and if you really love the man to the point of distraction, throw yourself upon his mercy."

"But then, assuming he gets my letter, will he not despise me?"

"For what? For being honest and

Palmistry and common sense brought her sweetheart back to her

frank? Or, for telling him what he already knows?"

"No," answered the woman, "for appealing to his mercy."

"Even an ordinary man worthy of the name would relent and melt when beauty penitent supplicates. How much more a lover!"

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Two months and elapsed, when the mail brought Polydore an invitation to a wedding. The name of the bride-to-be was that of his visitor. The bridegroom's name had not been mentioned, and Polydore was subtly wondering whether the lady's inflammable heart had veered again, when he noticed in the envelope a slip of paper which, at first, had escaped his attention. It bore this message;

"Your magic of common sense has brought me happiness. Whenever I possess is at your service. And Jack feels toward you no less grateful than I.

TO-DAY'S BEST STORY

"I OVERHEARD my husband talking in his sleep last night," remarked Mrs. Trigger to her closest friend.

"Oh, how interesting!" exclaimed the friend. "Did he mention some strange woman's name?"

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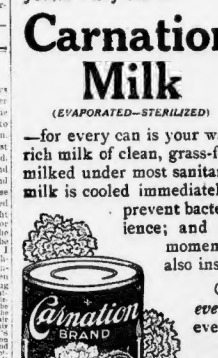

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One New Comedy and New Farce Added to the Menu for Boston Theatregoers

"I'll be damned if I do," cried Henrietta Crosman at the Hollis Street Theatre last night, only she used a more expressive word than darn. And the audience, which hadn't quite got accustomed to rollicking, swashbuckling Henrietta in a modern society play, recognized their old favorite at once.

"Sham," in which Miss Crosman is starring this season, is a comedy by Geraldine Bonner and Elmer Harris. It is a lucky thing for the joint authors that they have the forceful and delightful personality of Miss Crosman to invigorate and stimulate the piece, or it would be a very dull anaemic comedy, indeed.

And yet a few days in the hands of an expert play repairer who would polish the dialogue and make it sparkle and inject a little ginger into the action would make of "sham" a very good play, for the central idea is novel and interesting. As it is, Miss Crosman makes an entertainment of it.

Katherine Van Ripper is a society sham. She wears good clothes and attends swell functions, but she has no money and never pays her bills. In the first act we see her at home, where, clad in expensive raiment, she successfully stands off the butcher, the baker, the grocer and the rent collector. This is the character which appealed to Miss Crosman, and she is so charming and so clever that one's ready sympathy in her sordid, bill-dodging career.

Her flat is furnished with things that she has extracted from rich and generous friends by a process of suggestion which is most amusingly demonstrated. The entrance of a breezy Westerner who detests sham awakens Katherine to the realities. She goes to a bull determined to marry a goat of a young millionaire who is pursuing her, but changes her mind when the Westerner proposes to her. Her renunciation of the kind of life she has been leading, her defiance of her aunts, and her perpetrating of the several good above mentioned make the strong scene that we have to have in every play.

The last act shows her ready to pay her bills with a pearl necklace that also turns out to be a sham. However, rather than the sham should be exposed the aunts pay the bills and Katherine falls into the arms of her Westerner, destined to chest no more.

The company is of uneven excellence. Albert Brown, as Monty Buck, the millionaire, was sufficiently smooth. Paul Bickey did not impress as ideal lover, and did not engage the West. Charles Wellesley was amusing as a hen-pecked husband, and Marguerite St. John made a lifelike society cellarer.

Majestic.

If half of the wedded people of ——well, say Melrose—woke up to-morrow morning and found that their marriages had been illegal, how many of them would rustle for a clergyman or a justice of the peace to have the nuptial knot properly tied, and how many would regard the revelation as a God-send?

That's the problem presented in the sparkling comedy "Is Matrimony a Failure?" at the Majestic. The piece was transplanted from German soil to an American town by Leo Ditrichstein. It is not a bar-haw show, punctuated with outbursts that reach the electric light bulbs, but surging through it there is a delightful effervescence like unto that which shows itself in the sweeping bubbles and scintillate in a glass of champagne.

Two things stand out with more prominence than the play itself—the master hand of the incomparable Belasco, whose perfection of finish characterizes all his productions, and the evenness of the remarkably talented cast utilized in the presentation of the comedy.

It would be pretty hard to find a more delightful bit of acting than that which between Jimee Bradbury and Anne Sutherland, man and wife wandered by the intelligence that they were illegally married and who both want to make up to each other and yet neither wishes to give in. There are others fully as deserving of mention—among these Frank Worthing, Will Ferguson, David Meek, Edward Langford, Jack Webster, Frank Monroe, Ethel Intropidi, Jane Cowl, Louise Mackintosh and Helen Ferguson.

Trand Opera House.

Those who witnessed last night's performance of "In the Bishop's Carriage," at the Grand Opera House saw one of the best shows of the season; also one of the most thrilling that have been seen on the stage in this house. Stephanie Longfellow plays the leading role of Nance Wilcox, the thief. She shows this type of humanity in all its whims and moods, not in mere words, she acts. Nance Olden, the central character of the piece, and her associates and surroundings during her young life, strays from the path of honesty and becomes a clever criminal. How she is redeemed is the story of the play.

Miss Longfellow in the role of Toni Dorgan, was more than equal to the task. The aggressive voice and the quick nerves of slang and the gestures of the New York gangster portrayed by Miss Longfellow were excellent. Hudson Liston and Arthur M. Byron rendered their respective parts well. Gladys Fairbanks Murray showed versatility in the contrasted role of a society woman and later as the outcast.

Castle Square.

"The Spitfire," a play of the sea, dramatized from Edwin Peple's novel of the same name, was presented last night for the first time on any stage at the Castle Square Theatre. It started life well. There are many surprises in that play than one usually finds in a half dozen of the same kind. And each surprise proves more delightful than its predecessor.

The scenic effects are marvelous. The new Italian opinion regarding the rendering he boards the "Spitfire" in the English channel under rather unconventional circumstances. What happens to him there is responsible for the play as well. It is a hard fight for the hero, and the heroine seems always to be against him, but finally all ends well in the same old way. Miss Young as the heroine does excellent work. As the captain's daughter she is in practical command of the "ship" and does as she pleases. Miss Young's acting, also bearing Mr. Craig as Benedict Morton proves himself adaptable to many changing moods. The other persons in the cast do the usual good work of a stock company. Mr. Young and Mr. Walsh similarly acceptable in their parts, while Mr. Meek and Mr. Hassell are an amusing pair of rogues.

Keith's.

Exceptionally strong and interesting are some of the sketches this week at Keith's Theatre. The bill, as a whole, is of the "one star" order. Two strong vaudeville acts, "Paris by Night" and Kergerrel's display of Edgar Allen Poe's "The Tell-tale Heart" are beautiful peradventure studies of more than ordinarily gripping interest. There's something to think about after the play.

Albert Hole, the English boy soprano, is at Keith's for another week, so popular did his first week's work prove. As Italian street musicians Lyons and Yocco presented a sketch, "Christmas on Blackwell's Island," made the familiar act more popular than ever. The Barrows-Lancaster company, in the farce "Tactics," made a pleasing impression. The acrobatics of the Bedini-Arthur trio are unusual. Redford and Winchester did their part well in providing the comedy for the performances.

At Parts by Night.

Mlle. Mina Minar is given scope for the production of three unusual and highly artistic dances. The play is a representation of just what its title indicates. Poe's "Tell-tale Heart" is an equally powerful performance and one totally different in scope and moral. It held the closest attention of the two large audiences yesterday and will do so all week.

American Music Hall.

The bill this week at the American Music Hall is one capable of pleasing the most exacting vaudeville critic. Crowded houses, both afternoon and night yesterday attested their appreciation of the good things being offered. The Four Morrows, the Musical Simpsons, Paul Stoddon and Miss Dunlop, Miss Marcelle, the singing girl, Kara the juggler, the Richardinis trio of acrobats and the "Empire City Quartet" comprise the leading attractions. What better bill could anyone ask than this?

The Four Morrows—just as funny and as whimsical as ever—provided excellent entertainment, of course. Kitty was simple and droll, Sam as lively as of yore, Dora better looking than ever and just as versatile, and Paul was a favorite with several brand new dances in his legs.

The Simpsons played drums, cellos, xylophones and sang. Miss Maguire sang some Scotch songs in a manner which exiled for the hundred and heartiest applause from the "enny" members of the audiences. Stoddon and Wartell, in "Gloms and Bonbons," presented a humorous sketch well worth while. The isolating act of Miss Marcelle was weird, for after singing several songs she floated right out over the audience in a manner defying detection. Kara's juggling is more interesting than ever, while the acrobatic feats of the Richardinis are well worth while.

Park.

William Hodge began the ninth week of his engagement with "The Man from Home" at the Park theatre last evening, and there was entertainment from the moment that the lawyer from Kokomo came upon the scene to foil the unprincipled Britishers, who attempted to make an international marriage with his pretty ward, until the final curtain came.

Colonial.

Bostonians have always found Sir Charles Wyndham one of their greatest favorites and his return to this city at the present time has been one of the greatest treats of the year at the Colonial Theatre. There was a large and brilliant audience last evening when "The Mollusc" was repeated with that same brilliancy of acting and efficiency of artistic treatment that always marks the appearance of Sir Charles upon any stage.

Tremont.

The ninth and last week of "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" began at the Tremont Theatre last evening, apparently just as popular as ever. The production is all that was when it arrived in Boston, early in January.

Boston.

Last night's performance of "Ben-Hur" at the Boston Theatre marked the beginning of the last two weeks of the engagement here. It is a remarkable organ of Biblical times. There is no possibility of any extension of the engagement beyond Saturday night, March 12. Seats are now on sale for all of the remaining performances.

Shubert.

Starting on its fourth week last night at the Shubert Theatre, Lew Fields' new musical skit entitled "The Seminary Maids" at the Columbia Theatre. The skit is a laugh from beginning to end, and the characters were portrayed by the following principals: John T. Baker, James C. Dixon, Joe Adams, Bert Weston, Daniel Anderson, Fred White, Violet Moore, Fay Odell, Daisy Reynolds and Lucie Lynn. A feature of the olio is the novelty instrumental act by Nicodemus and White. Another that pleased was the street slugger act by James C. Dixon. Alex Resbin and Sam Anderson meet again in a wrestling bout to-morrow night at the Columbia.

Gaiety.

The audience that witnessed the performance of the "Great Behman Show," produced by Jack Singer at the Gaiety Theatre last evening, found excellent comedy, a bevy of pretty girls and a humorously funny, clean book. Mollie Williams, Lon Hassell, Will J. Kennedy and Joe Barton scored heavily. At the finale Miss Williams flew over the heads of the audience in a real live airship.

Bowdoin Square.

The continuous bill at the Bowdoin Square Theatre was such as command the admiration of the patrons. The vaudeville portion of the show included John Wild in a travelogue on Ireland, illustrated with views of that historic land. From week to week Mr. Wild will give a travelogue on the various European countries. The other features were Agnes Mush, comedienne; James Murray, monologuer; Keasto's Dog Circus and Corby and Hale.

Austin & Stone's.

Carmel Da Paulea interested large audiences at Austin & Stone's Museum yesterday. He freed himself from all kinds of handcuffs, concluding by getting into and out of a large steel cage while handcuffed. Another feature of the curio hall was the performing lions, panthers, tigers and pumas of Mlle. Yneel. The musical comedy, in which the Manhattan Maids appeared, is a tuneful one.

Beacon.

Manager Browne announces another fetching program for Beacon Theatre patrons. The moving pictures were carefully selected from among thousands of new and appealing subjects. The vaudeville features are especially good. Dow and Dow, character comedians, are all to the good; Waite & Walters give a fascinating sketch entitled "The Ranch Girl;" Strong Bros. are mighty strong on novelty singing and Maxwell Bethel and Dancing Darrell each do a pleasing stunt.

Hub.

Manager Mack's determination to delight patrons at the Hub Theatre shows no diminution as the season advances. The patrons were yesterday treated to a musical offering in the shape of Josh Daly's "Country Choir." Augusta Phelps, a big hit on every bill, Scottie Provan, vocal and instrumental artist, and Crowley & Killen, eccentric dancers.

Scenic Temple.

Among those who assisted at the entertainment at the Scenic Temple were Gilbert Loose, the singer, with the triple scale voice, who sang, whistled, clarified simple soubrette, in impersonations of children; Danny Simonds in character impersonations, including his "Military Hole," and Clark & Duncan, travesty artists. Leona C. Howe's Union Orchestra provided a short concert.

Comique.

One of the most melodramatic motion pictures ever shown is "The Final Settlement," which is being given in the "Talking Pictures" by the members of the stock company of the popular Theatre Comique. Among the other offerings are "The Ranger and the Girl," a story of the Western plains; "The Indian Scout's Revenge," and "Granny's Birthday." An additional feature was the introduction of a moving picture chorus to the new march song, "Hurrah for Uncle Sam," and this offering received much applause.

MISS CROSMAN AT THE HOLLIS IN A NEW PLAY

HENRIETTA CROSMAN

Globe.

Vaughan Glaser began his second week in "Sis Elmo" at the Globe last evening before an audience that did not hesitate to express its approval of the powerful and stirring drama.

Casino.

Waldron's Casino presents an exceptionally attractive bill this week in the entertainment given by Weber and Rush's "Ten Ton Burlesquers." The performance has the sparkle and dash of a Broadway production, and it moves with a swiftness that is exhilarating. The girls are pretty, comedians are funny, the burlesquers are bright and the whole entertainment is lavishly staged and costumed.

Howard.

The usual large Monday attendance honored the Howard yesterday and will be repeated to-day. Burlesque performances by the "Washington Society Girls." Mamie Champion was royally greeted and Mabel Merlon, Amy Thompson, Hester Waters, Grace Fraser, Hilda Reid and a host of others were seen. In the continuous bill, Dolores and her performing doodles excelled, while Dill and Ward and others appeared to advantage.

Columbia.

Not for a long time has an audience been so well entertained as was last night when the Star Show Girls presented the two-act musical skit entitled "The Seminary Maids" at the Columbia Theatre. The skit is a laugh from beginning to end, and the characters were portrayed by the following principals: John T. Baker, James C. Dixon, Joe Adams, Bert Weston, Daniel Anderson, Fred White, Violet Moore, Fay Odell, Daisy Reynolds and Lucie Lynn. A feature of the olio is the novelty instrumental act by Nicodemus and White. Another that pleased was the street slugger act by James C. Dixon. Alex Resbin and Sam Anderson meet again in a wrestling bout to-morrow night at the Columbia.

Grand Diamond Display Sets New Mark for Opera

By ELIZABETH ELLIOTT.

The magic of the opera still holds and even last night, despite the rain, the Lenten exodus of our fashionables to other cities and the repetition of Madame Butterfly, all there is left of the ultra exclusive set in town donned their best and put in an appearance—making quite as brilliant a sartorial display as on any evening previous.

All the conspicuous members of the smart set were present in their latest magnificence and most ravishing Spring frocks, fresh from Paris.

There was certainly a lavish display of gorgeousness, and none of the women attracted more attention than the stately young Countess Mottke—handsome, well gowned, distinguished in appearance, she is still very much like the Cornelia Thayer of other days.

Countess Thayer Guest.

Last night she was among the guests in her father's box, and never looked lovelier than in her clinging gown of white satin with tunic drape of white chiffon embroidered with pearls, a pearl necklace and a coronet of pearls in her prettily coiled blonde hair.

With such an attraction as a real live Countess, needless to say the Thayer box was the centre of interest throughout the evening.

Mrs. Nathaniel Thayer, whose devotion to the Countess and her interesting brunette sister, Sally, as though they were her own daughters, gave a large dinner for the Countess' honor, last night, at her Fairfield street home, later bringing her guests on to the opera.

Mrs. Thayer was charming in black lace and black satin.

The house fairly exhilitated with precious stones last night, every fashionable hue and design. It was distinctly a diamond evening.

But it wasn't our smart women who were displaying them, for they, during Lent, have taken to wearing a simple kind of flowers on the corsage or in the hair in preference to their costly gems; and there is a conspicuous absence of the treasures of the jewel casket among the important feminine occupants of the boxes.

All Eyes on Ames Box.

Mrs. Francis Peabody, who was chaperoning her youthful, dashing debutante daughter, Amy, and a party of her young friends, wore a modish gown of pale blue satin, trimmed with fine white lace. Miss Peabody was in palest rose pink satin and pearls.

The public, during intermissions, seemed to find immense satisfaction in gazing at the opera box, which was on the first tier, and over which Mrs. Ames presided in her usual queenly fashion.

Mrs. Ames, who is voted by many the handsomest of the younger matrons in town, wore a handsome creation of pale gray satin, the decolletage outlined with silver lace, embroidered in pearls.

Another conspicuous beauty was Mrs. Lester Leland. Mrs. Leland's beauty doesn't seem to diminish with the years, and she is immensely clever at producing stunning effects by the infinite variety of her costumes. Her gown last night was of heavy black satin, and diamonds were her jewels.

Of the succession of toilettes in which Mrs. George K. Fearing has appeared, none eclipsed the handsome one of black velvet which she wore last night. It was a semi-empire model, the lovely gauze, which formed the upper part of the corsage, embroidered in pearls and shine stones.

Mrs. Wallace Goodrich, who entertained a party of friends in the Jordan box, was also in black velvet.

Gown a Marvel of Richness.

Rosamond Dixey, in deep rose pink satin, was one of the beauties of the evening. Her gowns are always marvels of richness and good taste, and the one worn last night was no exception.

Mrs. Charles Hayden was in bellotrope satin and Miss Fannie Faulkner wore black jetted lace.

Mrs. N. L. Amster was in black velvet.

Miss Mariam Shaw, the piquant little blonde beauty, who was introduced to society last Winter, was in palest pink satin. She was one of a party of interesting young girls, including the brunette beauty, Miss Nickerson, who wore a becoming gown of palest blue satin.

Miss Julia Coolidge, who, in June, will become the bride of Mr. Richards, was in pale blue satin with tunic cape of white lace edged in black velvet.

Miss Henry D. Burnham, whose pretty daughter, Nina, will no doubt shortly announce her engagement to the handsome Count Wassetti, was in pale pink satin and white lace. Miss Burnham was in pale blue satin.

Miss Elinor Quincy, in palest pink satin; Miss Alice Coolidge, in delft blue chiffon, trimmed with narrow bands of delft blue satin; and Miss Nora Thayer, in rose pink satin, were also among the best looking of the younger girls.

Miss Elinor Sohier, in a gown of black satin, was with the Cabot party.

Favorite from Abroad.

In a beautiful gown of pale pink satin, with a train of heavily embroidered silver chiffon, Barbara Burr was most in evidence. She was among the late arrivals, and, during intermission, held court in the foyer.

Though that interesting little French girl, Miss Frances Prisson, who came over with her step-mother to make her debut in Boston, is not what one would call pretty, she has a certain piquant charm which has made her a prime favorite with the younger set, and it is doubtful if any of the buds have more admirers.

There is also particularly devoted, and I should not be surprised but it, before Mademoiselle sails for her home in France, next week, her engagement will be announced.

It is truly rather hard on our Boston belles that, instead of being content to stay at home, where the prospects for title husbands are so alluring, a modest little French maid should appear on the scene and at once take captive the "catch of the season."

Mlle. Prudon last night wore a most becoming gown of black lace satin.

Miss Claire Means, who was with her, was decidedly one of the handsomest girls there. Her gown was of rose pink satin, trimmed with silver sprangled tulle.

Mrs. Francis S. Watson, who was with a party of friends, was looking remarkably well, and wore a most fetching frock of pale yellow chiffon, trimmed with narrow bands of yellow satin.

Mrs. Mary Hemenway was in rose pink chiffon.

In a gown of sapphire blue velvet, Mrs. Barry Dane looked regally and yet a pose sartorially, which it was difficult for the other women to equal.

Mrs. Wirt Dexter was in black net, and Mrs. Lothrop Withington wore white satin, trimmed with white lace.

Mrs. Richmond Peabody was in black velvet; as was also Mrs. Robert S. Bradlee.

Miss Richmond Bradley was in pale blue chiffon.

How We Fall Easy Prey to Charlatanism

By WELLINGTON HOPE.

It is certainly not without apprehension and regret that the growing craze for fortune telling, spiritualism and the occult arts is to be noted.

All these things have passed beyond the boundary of pastimes. People have long since begun to take them quite seriously, and it is a matter of constant surprise to find how many otherwise quite sensible, level-headed, practical folk will suddenly declare themselves believers in some one or another of the multitudinous ways by which people are deceived into the belief that they can peep into the future or the past, or find out the unknowable.

It would seem as if there were no means of trading upon the credulity too ridiculous to be accepted by these foolish persons, who, by the way, have always existed since the world began. But in these days, when "nerves" are rampant, and we grow more and more highly strung as time goes on, and we are compelled to live at higher and higher pressure, it is of grave importance that we should not recklessly encourage a craze fraught with undeniable dangers.

This is an age of athleticism and prudence, but without we fall readier to every form of charlatanism that flourishes, who smile less show of pluck and mental strength.

This specially applies to women. One finds bachelor girls skilled in basketball, ardent "suffragists," excellent debaters, intrepid horsewomen in short, women neither neurotic in temperament nor weak in body or mind, who will exactly rush off how practised upon or occult science.

This is not the place to inquire how far is undoubtedly due to over-fatigue in many cases. There are many things than are amusing in our pastimes, and so many apparent miracles are performed, so many wonders happen every day in the world, that it is hard to say that anything is impossible.

But the harm lies in dabbling with that which we do not understand, and encouraging a craze which may do grave harm, and which, at the best can be played with, whereby ninety persons out of a hundred might visit a fortune teller and be none the worse for it, and perhaps be benefited by her prognostications.

For this reason, surely, it should be left to the professional, among folk—even in fun—available in the result.

Should fortune telling, palm reading, clairvoyance and all such kindred things, they should never be employed, even as forms of amusement, by those who have a real confidence in horoscopy, whom or otherwise. Such people are playing with fire, the world with which it is safe to play, however strong-minded you may think you are.

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The Massachusetts College is expected to be ready for students next September. Edmund D. Barbour, who originated the idea, has already given $100,000 and had promised to donate $100,000 more.

A departure in the character of the new institution is that it is to have no central group of buildings. Instruction is to be given in many parts of the State in buildings already devoted to education. At first there are to be twelve of these districts, but later it is expected that there will be at least thirty.

The charter is not to go into effect until at least $500,000 has been raised. No financial aid is asked of the State. A city or town in each district is to be designated as the collegiate seat. It is planned to have the first at Pittsfield, Greenfield, Springfield, Fitchburg, Milford, Boston, Brockton and Salem or Haverhill. It is expected that established colleges will render aid by furnishing rooms for students. The faculty is to include professors, assistants and instructors of ability. Lecturers are also to be employed.

The course of study is to be similar to that in Harvard or Yale. Each student is to pay an entrance fee of $20 and an annual tuition fee of $25. The total cost for four years of study will be $138.

ASSASSIN SHOOTS CLERK IN LONDON

LONDON, March 1.—At the office of Davis Sasson & Co. today a man giving the name of Arthur Cecil rushed in and shot David Nifton, correspondence clerk. Cecil claims to be a brother of Nifton, who was taken to a hospital in a critical condition. Cecil was arrested.

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Cleveland Man is Twelve Years Unwashed.

CLEVELAND, March 1.—Mrs. Elizabeth Keller told Judge Stinson that her husband, William, formerly employed by the Cleveland Window Glass Company, had not taken a bath in twelve years. Mrs. Keller filed application for alimony. She further told the court that she had failed to get back ten years ago on condition that he take a bath, but he didn't make good.

Pittsburg Man Free From Water Five Years.

PITTSBURG, March 1.—With eighteen inches of unkempt hair and a beard a foot in length, Solomon Isaacs, Cat's Alley, Russian, fifty years old, has been found by a cave near Glenwood Bridge and lodged in the police station here. He declares that he escaped from a Siberian exile colony twenty-two years ago and boasts that in five years he has not washed his face.

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The most significant feature just now is that many of the large interests are taking on time money for the purpose of accumulating securities at these prices.

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Absence of liquidation shows that the good selling is over. In fact, it has been for some time. An exceptionally bad piece of news might start it again, but there is nothing in sight to induce it. At the moment the market is resting on their ears and waiting for developments.

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From what is to be learned in the more responsible quarters in the street, the real bull campaign is to be prosecuted during the Summer and Fall. All the preliminaries will be completed long before those months begin, but the effect of the plans now being formulated will not be apparent until the busy manipulation begins.

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It is not believed that any essential effort will be made at present to lift quotations, but the opinion prevails that there may be an upward movement as some consequence this month. How far it may go or how long it will continue no one presumes, of course, to say.

$ $ $

Those who are taking on stocks at this time merely are accepting offerings. This is a quiet sort of market, due to the general dullness of the securities now being sought. Will be soon on the firm basis, and only in sufficient quantity to prevent the market from getting out of hand.

$ $ $

Reading, Union Pacific, Steel, Louisville & Nashville, Atchison and Pennsylvania are good features, indicating that the movement in the railroad list is to deal in stocks that will be good investments, if not to move prices speculatively, for a time. In times like these there are always offerings of sound investors without intending it.

$ $ $

The annual report of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company shows why the stock has been so willing in the matter of general weakness in Wall Street.

$ $ $

The report current about two weeks ago of the pooling of Rock Island interests persists and seems to have substantial foundation.

$ $ $

American Sugar, which has been accumulated on an unusually heavy scale by interests as a result of the prosecution of the company by the Federal government, begins to look as though it were starting on its old-fashioned campaign of rising prices. It is not being distinctly active for several months, but Wall Street would welcome a campaign in it. The right people seem to be buying it now.

$ $ $

The bears in the Street are seeking stock capital out of the fact that money is too cheap. In putting forward their claims that business is bad, the bears overlook the increasing earnings of the railroads and industrial corporations and he reports regarding bank clearings. The latter are enormous, phenomenal in truth, and they must represent developments in trade. Money is not going into stock speculation now, and no one is expecting the oiled clearings must represent an increase in business. That the money market should be quiet at this time ought to make all sorts of betterment later.

$ $ $

The pool in Interborough-Metropolitan common and preferred seems to have decided to make no further movement at present. They do not like to break their own stock any further, and it would not look well to have the stock selling at a higher figure while the insiders are trying to buy in the subsidiary properties at a low figure. Until the subsidiaries are rounded up, Interborough-Metropolitan may be depended upon to dramatize the prospective of humility on the ticker.

$ $ $

The New York Stock Exchange has received notice from the State Comptroller that he has been advised by the Attorney-General of the State that in his opinion transactions in Texas Gulf Sulphur certificates are not taxable under the stock transfer law.

$ $ $

A private wire to Miller & Co. says the last Lake sale was made from the poorest rock pulverly to ascertain if it would show any copper, and forty pounds was away above expectations.

$ $ $

The Stock Exchange seat of H. S. Hasings of the pulled firm of Lathrop, Haskins & Co., has been posted for transfer to Henry Tecopling.

Robert Winsor, of Kidder, Peabody & Co., is back at his desk again after a three weeks' recreation trip to the Pacific coast.

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Broker George S. Baldwin has returned from a brief sojourn in Palm Beach, Fla.

$ $ $

J. Parker Whitney, mining promoter, from the Pacific Coast, is paying Boston one of his periodical visits.

$ $ $

N. J. Miller of the New York Stock Exchange firm of Miller & Co. was in Boston yesterday, and Manager Joseph Cody of the Boston branch was busy entertaining him.

$ $ $

Sergeant & Fairchild of S Exchange place will occupy the basement of 53 State Street, vacated Saturday by the American Trust Company.

$ $ $

President John Ryan of the Amalgamated Copper Company and President E. Broughton of the United Metals Selling Company were entertained by Rudolphe Agnelli of Turner & Dewey & Heelh Company the latter part of last week.

PANTS MAKERS ARE PROMISED SUPPORT

There are about one hundred and fifty pantmakers on now in the strike in Boston, which began a week ago yesterday. Fifteen firms settled with the strikers and about half of the original number have returned to work. Morris Biller, at the union street headquarters of the latter, received a telegram from the International headquarters in New York today stating that the Boston strike was indorsed and would receive financial support. What pleased the Boston strikers the most was the news that the 2,000 pantmakers in New York, who had been out on a strike for five weeks left it and gone back to work on straight union terms.

VEST MAKERS ARE NOT TO STRIKE

After a special meeting held at Independence Hall, it was finally decided that the Vestmakers' Union No. 172, would not go on strike in conjunction with the present strike of the Pantmakers' Union No. 599, who went out about a week ago.

The decision to go slow is due to an alarming extent, owing to the fact that if the Vestmakers voted to go on strike, other unions would likely follow, consequently all the clothing manufacturers in Boston would be involved in a general strike.

HOGS HIGHEST EVER.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 1.—A new high mark was made in the local market when hogs sold at $10.05 per hundredweight. This is the first time prices have passed the high price of $10 in the Indianapolis stockyards.

LOCAL STOCKS SHOW DULLNESS

STATE STREET, March 1.—Dulness was the chief characteristic of the early stock market to-day. Wall Street prices did not vary more than ½ point in the extreme and there was no special significances in the movement of any stock.

Lonely copper shares were heavy, with Lake Copper stock taking a 2¾ point drop. Indians was weak in sympathy, falling 2¾ points with partial recovery. Allouez also fell 1½ points.

Miscellaneous stock in New York responded to the favorable annual exhibit and showed fractionally. Utben Pacific and Sugar sold ex dividend, but were above last night's closing parity. Reading was the most active stock, yet the extreme fluctuation was but ¼ point during the forenoon. Commission business was at a minimum.

The market is considered creeping out due to the fact of its sealed-out condition, and for the time being liquidation has run its course. A large short interest is still declared to exist in Steel common shares and a scramble for this stock is foreseen.

A number of railroads are arranging to spend money for improvements this year, and among them is the Chesapeake & Ohio, which has declared to put out some $5,000,000 for this purpose.

On the local curb South Lake was heavy in sympathy with the weakness of the other Michigan mines.

BOSTON STOCKS.

Following is the range of prices to noon for leading Boston stocks:

RAILROADS.

	High.	Low.	Noon.
Boston Elevated	150½	150½	150½
N. Y., N. H. & H.	150⅝	150½	150⅝

TELEPHONES.

American	141⅝	141	141⅛

MINING STOCKS.

Allouez	58	56½	56½
Arcadia	7¾	7¾	7¾
Arizona Commercial	39⅜	39⅜	39⅜
Atlantic	9¼	9¼	9¼
Greene-Cananea	10⅜	10⅜	10⅜
La Salle Copper	17⅜	17⅜	17⅜
Michigan	6¾	6¾	6¾
Mohawk	63½	63½	63½
Nevada	22⅜	22⅜	22⅜
North Butte	37⅜	37⅜	37⅜
Osceola	55	55	55
Superior	56½	56½	56½
Trinity	9	9	9
Utah Con	32	32	32

MISCELLANEOUS.

Am. Pneumatic pf	22	21⅝	21⅝

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

Boston Con.	19⅛	19	19⅛
Indiana	31¼	29	29
Isle Royale	23½	23½	23½
Lake Copper	74	74	74
Mohawk	104	104	104
Mullaney	104	104	104
North Lake	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜
Quincy & Pitts	108	108	108
Swift & Co	108	108	108
U. S. Coal & Oil	38¼	38	38
U. S. Smelting pf	50⅝	50½	50½

*Ex-dividend.

BOSTON CURB MARKET.

Range of prices from 10 a. m. to 12 m.

Stocks.	High.	Low.	Noon.
Alloues	58	56	56
Bay State Gas	5¾	5¾	5¾
Bingham Mines	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝
Black Mt.	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
Butte Coalition	20¾	20¾	20¾
Butte Duluth	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
Calumet & Corbin	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝
Carson Hill	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝
Crown Reserve	3.11-16	3.11-16	3.11-16
Davis-Daly	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Elm	23-16	23-16	23-16
Emerald	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
Davis-Daly	2.9-16	2.9-16	2.9-16
Domin. Steel	11⅞	11⅝	11⅝
Edison Elec. Illum.	186	185	186
Ely Con.	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝
First Nat. Copper	4¼	4¼	4¼
Goldfield Con.	7.15-16	7.15-16	7.15-16
Goldfield	1.3-16	1	1
Live Oak	20	19½	19½
Mass. Gas	4.9-16	4	4
Mass. Coal	15-16	14	15-16
Mt. Jefferson	1.1-16	1.1-16	1.1-16
Natl. Explor.	25½	25	25½
Nipissing	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝
Ray Central	24	24	24
Ray Hercules	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
Tonopah	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
Volcano	9½	9½	9½
Yukon Gold	9¾	9¾	9¾
R. I. Coal	9¾	9¾	9¾

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LIBERALS UP FOR INDORSEMENT TO-DAY

LONDON, March 1.—Interest in the British political crisis to-day was turned for the time being from Parliament to the bye-election at St. George's in the East End of London. The influence that will be put upon being the verdict of the people passed on the Liberal government after it has had time to outline its program it is also proposed, will be given Winston Spencer Churchill, Liberal, who is the opponents. The election was necessitated by the death of Sir Stuart Bevan, making his re-election imperative.

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CITY PLANS BOARD READY FOR WORK

Charles Logue, Irving T. Guild, R. C. Ware and C. H. Thompson have been appointed a committee to report, for adoption and a plan of organization at a meeting to be held in the Twentieth Century Club house on Monday for the formation of the city planning and housing conference of the Boston 1915 movement.

PRICES HIGHER BY FRACTIONS

NEW YORK, March 1.—Initial quotations in the stock market to-day showed fractional advances, although trading was very dull. Union Pacific sold ex-dividend and advanced ½. Pennsylvania gained ⅝, and coppers ⅛. At the end of the first half hour of the session profit-taking developed that resulted in the wiping out of nearly all gains and the establishment of fractional losses. In the downward movement St. Paul and Reading were the chief sufferers.

Among the specialties Central Leather was most active and advanced ⅝. There was also a fair amount of business transacted in International Harvester and Virginia Carolina Chemical, strength of Pennsylvania was due to its slightly favorable report of operations for the year ending December 31.

American shares were irregular in London.

Trading on the curb was quiet with the high price coppers most active, although without material price gains.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Following is the range of prices to noon for leading New York stocks:

	High.	Low.	Noon.
Atch., T. & S. F.	116	115⅝	115⅝
Atch., T. & S. F. pf.	103½	103½	103½
Balt. & Ohio	112⅝	111⅞	111⅞
Brooklyn Rap. Tran.	71⅝	71⅛	71⅛
Canadian Pac.	179½	179½	179½
Ches. & Ohio	84¼	83⅞	83⅞
Chic., M. & St. P.	145½	144⅝	145
Chic. & N. W.	156½	155⅝	155⅝
Col. & Southern	64	64	64
Del. & Hudson	175	175	175
Denver & Rio G.	40½	40½	40½
Erie	30¼	30¼	30¼
Erie 1st pref.	47½	47	47
Int.-Metropol.	22¾	22	22¾
Int.-Met. pf.	55¾	55¾	55¾
Louis. & Nash.	152⅝	152⅝	152⅝
Mex. Cen. & Ry.	17½	17½	17½
N. Y. C. & Hud.	122	121½	121⅝
N. Y., Ont. & W.	45¼	45¼	45¼
Norfolk & West.	103	103	103
Northern Pacific	136	136	136
Pennsylvania	134⅞	134⅝	134⅝
Reading	167⅝	166⅝	166⅝
Rock Island	28½	28⅜	28⅜
Rock Island pfd.	80½	80½	80½
Southern Pacific	126¼	125⅝	126
Southern Railway	29⅜	28⅝	28⅝
Third Ave.	39	38⅝	38⅝
Union Pacific	185⅝	184⅝	185⅝
Union Pacific pfd.	99½	99½	99½
Wabash	21¼	20⅞	20⅞
Wabash pfd.	47	46¾	47

INDUSTRIALS AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Amal. Copper	77⅞	76⅝	77⅛
Am. Car & Fdy.	63½	63½	63½
Am. Cotton Oil	64	64	64
Am. Sm. & R.	83⅝	82⅝	83
Am. Sm. Sec. Pref.	115	115	115
Am. Beet Sug.	29½	29	29½
Am. Cot. & Ten.	141½	140¾	140¾
Am. Woolen	37¾	37⅜	37½
Anaconda Cop.	49¾	49¼	49¼
Con. Gas (N. Y.)	145¾	145	145
Cent. Leather	43¾	43⅛	43⅛
General Electric	155½	155	155⅝
National Lead	87¾	87¼	87¼
Northern Ore	69	69	69
Peop's Gas	110¾	110⅛	110⅛
Rep. Iron & Steel	29¾	29	29
U. S. Rubber	45⅞	45⅛	45⅛
U. S. Steel	85¾	84¾	84¾
U. S. Steel pf.	120¾	120	120
Utah Copper	49¾	49¼	49⅝
Va. Car. Chem.	55½	55¼	55½

*Ex-dividend.

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WOMAN TORTURER CHASED BY HOUNDS

WASHINGTON, Pa., March 1.—Miss Cecilia Burke of McDonald was attacked near there to-day by a tramp, brutally tortured and left for dead. Within a short time after the discovery of the crime a posse, led by bloodhounds and carrying guns, had taken up the trail of the tramp. Reports have resulted from both sides that the man should be be captured and prevent a lynching.

FRANCE TO HONOR MRS. VANDERBILT

NEW YORK, March 1.—It is said that Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt will be decorated by the Order of the Legion of Honor by the French Government at the next announcement. Some such recognition of her charitable works in Paris long has been urged in the French capital, but hitherto the government has shown persistent reluctance to extending its high honors to an American woman.

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By ELIZABETH ELLIOTT.

Affairs for charity are the main diversions on these Lenten days for the smart set matron and in doing good for others she feels she enters completely into the spirit of the penetential season.

Beginning to-day and running for three days is the fair at Horticultural Hall in aid of the Florence Crittenton League of Compassion, the affair known as the "Wedding Anniversary." Among the attractions will be weddings, called paper, wooden, tin, cotton and so on down through all anniversaries, a fish pond for the children and luncheon to be served from 12 to 2 p. m. There will also be afternoon tea and dinner served from 6 to 8 p. m., under the supervision of Mrs. E. M. McLeod.

Among the patronesses are Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, Mrs. A. A. Rockwood, Mrs. Eben S. Draper, Mrs. Curtis Guild, Jr., Mrs. John L. Bates, Mrs. Eugene N. Foss, Mrs. Austin C. Wellington, Mrs. A. Z. Conrad, Mrs. Cortland Meyers and Mrs. O. P. Gifford.

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One of the most important events of the week will be the dance which Mrs. Robert S. Bradley is giving Friday night at her Commonwealth avenue home for her pretty daughter, Miss Leslie Bradley, who came out last year but is enjoying an aftermath of debutante functions given in her honor this year.

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Among the numerous affairs in the interests of charity and philanthropy to which society is lending a generous patronage to-day is the vaudeville performance to be given at Union Hall on Boylston street for the benefit of "country week," in which the stenographers employed in the State street offices of the Back Bay heads of families take part, assisted by a number of clever amateurs.

The patronesses include Mrs. John Quincy Adams, Mrs. Oliver Ames, Mrs. Charles L. Ayling, Mrs. W. A. L. Bagley, the Misses Bullard, Mrs. Charles I. Burrill, Mrs. Frank L. Homans, Mrs. Alice Sargent, Mrs. Frank L. Locke, Mrs. William A. L. Bazeley, and Mrs. Curtis Guild, Jr.

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The artists who will be heard include Mrs. Bertha Cushing Child, contralto; Jacques Hoffman, violinist; Karl Barth, 'cellist; Miss Mabel Pierce, pianist; and Miss Mary Ingraham, accompanist.

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Mrs. A. L. Hathaway of St. Paul street, Brookline, opens her house this afternoon for the dramatic reading by Mrs. George Perry Morris of Waverley street, Brookline. The subject of the reading to-day will be "The Piper," which is one of the latest productions from the pen of that favorite of favorites, Josephine Preston Peabody, who is now Mrs. Marks, the wife of Professor Marks of Harvard University. Mrs. Colin Campbell Bell of Allston is in charge of the series.

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Mrs. William A. Russell, who has been in Florida during the past weeks as the guest of Mrs. Andrew Carnegie, 2d., is expected to return to her country home at Pride's Crossing today. She has kept her Pride's Crossing home open all Winter and has spent most of her time there until she left for the South.

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Word has been received here from Mrs. Montgomery Sears of Arlington street and Miss Helen Sears, who have been abroad some months now. They are in France at Mentone and are taking much pleasure in meeting a large number of Americans, who at this season are arriving on the other side for the Spring and in many cases for the coming Summer.

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Arthur E. Childs is soon to go across to join Mrs. Childs, who went over some time ago. The family is in Switzerland, from whence they will accompany Mr. Childs to America some time during the Spring.

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Mrs. John E. Thayer of this city is entertaining Miss Rose Grosvenor of New York city as her house guest.

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Professor Bliss Perry of Cambridge, who has been abroad for some months, has just begun a tour of the French provincial universities at which he is to lecture.

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Mme. Francisque Prudon and the debutante, Mlle. Francoise Prudon, are returning to their home in Geneva late this month. They have been spending the Winter in Boston, the former home of Mme. Prudon, so that the young French girl might have a Boston presentation to society and get acquainted with her mother's people, the Eldredges of this city.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—State House, Boston, Feb. 25, 1910. The Committee on Taxation will give a hearing to parties interested in proposed legislation as follows: S. 2, that personal property situated and taxed outside the Commonwealth and shares of certain foreign corporations be exempt from taxation; S. 85, relative to the taxation, regulation and control of signboards, billboards and other devices used for the purpose of advertising; H. 855, to provide for the taxation of choses in action, and H. 690, relative to exempting from taxation of veterans of the Civil War, at room No. 436, State House, on Friday, March 4, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. L. H. GREENWOOD, Chairman, FRANK X. QUIGLEY, Clerk of the Committee.

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Blind Samsons of Business

It now appears that Mr. Aldrich and Mr. Cannon, with the great business interests that they represent, are in a fair way to nullify and bring to nothing the whole program of the Administration for the regulation of corporations.

IF THEY SUCCEED IN DOING WHAT THEY ARE TRYING SO HARD TO DO THEIR SUCCESS WILL BE SUICIDAL.

The great corporate interests require for their own life and health the kind of legislation proposed in the Federal Incorporation and Interstate Commerce bills.

If they refuse to move in this direction and cannot be driven—they will destroy themselves.

From the point of view of a scientific political economy there is no more appalling and tragic spectacle than this imminent suicide of the Titans of big business.

It threatens to involve the whole fabric of the industrial and corporate domain that has been building for a century.

The enemies of the existing commercial order, who think that all the ideas of modern business are the figures of a bad dream, are rejoicing at the stubbornness and stupidity of the captains of capitalism.

But those who believe as the American does that the structure of modern business is magnificent in its ground plan and needs only to be developed and fulfilled have no cause for rejoicing at the ineptitude of the master builders.

It would seem that the sudden power that has come to the trust magnates had turned their heads. Their egotism has drugged their intellect.

Here is a proposition that any thoughtful man of business can understand to-day—the thoughtless will understand it later—to wit:

PRIVATE MONOPOLY IS PRUSSIC ACID TO THE MODERN BUSINESS ORGANISM. THE OLD FEUDAL FORMS OF SOCIETY COULD HARBOR PRIVATE MONOPOLY—AND LIVE. BUT THE MODERN INDUSTRIAL ORDER MUST CAST IT OUT OR BE KILLED—AND SUPPLANTED BY SOME LOWER TYPE OF SOCIAL ORGANIZATION.

Commercial crises—such as that of the Fall of 1907—are the social convulsions caused by monopolistic blood-poisoning. The commercial order under which we live cannot endure many more such paroxysms.

The health of the modern business world depends upon a very delicate adjustment to natural facts and the natural equities. There is no arbitrary authority to fall back on.

Its capital must in the main be invested in enterprises that are really useful, its credit must be based upon actual efficiency, its contracts must be generally free from fraud or duress and its private corporations must be subjected to its public corporations—on peril of the racking and ultimate wrecking of all its machinery.

A private monopoly operating under a political despotism wastes strength, but does not ruin the constitution. But operating in a system that is founded not upon the principle of authority, but upon credit and free contract—it saps the very vitals.

Under the conditions of business that exist in this country monopoly discourages private enterprise and shrinks the volume of capital; it dislocates the whole scheme of credit by centering it in privilege rather than in efficiency; it vitiates every contract by violating the conditions of equity and freedom that are essential to fair bargains; it ruins the market by impoverishing the people and limiting their purchasing power, and it subverts the great corporate system of business by opposing it to that irresistible power of the state which created all corporations and which must in the long run either control or abolish them.

THOSE WHO OPPOSE GOVERNMENTAL CONTROL OF CORPORATIONS ARE MAD SAMSONS PULLING DOWN THE PILLARS OF THE TEMPLES OF COMMERCE.

Pinchot's Challenge to His Enemies

Every friend of conservation, every good hater of that fetich of legalism that puts the letter of law against the spirit of it, will breathe a little deeper on reading Mr. Gifford Pinchot's bold defiance of his adversaries.

The danger in the Ballinger investigation was that the everlasting issue between plus and minus would be blurred and that the whole matter would end inconsequentially in a suspended judgment—a Scotch verdict.

That danger has now been removed by the unsheathing of Pinchot's fighting edge.

The man who, in spite of his official deposition, is still the chief of foresters has thrown his own personal honor, credit and veracity in the path of Ballinger's exculpation.

The dull routine of a congressional investigation has become vital with the heat of high duelling and the glint of uncompromising swords.

This is the way that principles are won in the field of politics—and there is no other way. A principle is only a mist of theory until it finds a MAN to risk his honor and fortune on it. It is then, and then only, that it taps the springs of emotion and sympathy—it becomes a passion and has power to prevail.

With Pinchot's challenge of Saturday the conservation movement passed into a new phase. Heretofore the conservationists have argued and explained—their cause has been put upon the defensive.

But now the cause is clearly militant. The principle of conservation has found its aggressive and menacing champion.

SO FAR AS THIS GENERATION IS CONCERNED, IT NOW APPEARS THAT THAT PRINCIPLE WILL STAND OR FALL WITH GIFFORD PINCHOT.

LETTERS FROM AMERICAN READERS

PRAISE FOR EDITORIAL.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Your editorial on the historical significance of Christ and the influence of His living presence to-day is a beautiful tribute and a witnessing unto His name which many Christians must have read with gladness.

May there be many more just such plainly stated and instructive editorials on this, the worthiest and most glorious theme appearing from time to time in your widely circulated paper.

E. W. HOUSE.

CHRIST'S LIFE ON EARTH

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Thousands who read your editorial will be greatly refreshed thereby; but one does not have to go to Germany to hear Professor Drews deny the fact of Christ's life on this earth; for if I am to believe an article, in this month's Cosmopolitan the same thing is taught in our colleges to-day. I had always thought that the life of Christ was a historical fact, but where will the teachings of these professors who masquerade under the name of scientists lead us? It seems as though they would strike at the very foundation of our civil nation. As another writer has aptly expressed it, they are "blasting at the Rock of Ages."

But as you say no man of intelligence needs any "proof" of the actual existence of Christ. His existence is proved in the changed condition of the world.

J. CLYDE JEMMOTT.

VOTERS TO BLAME FOR HIGH COST OF LIVING

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Why does it cost more to live? The answer is very plain and simple.

It is because on election day the voters (myself included) go to the polls and vote for a bunch of trust grafters. The only wonder is that the cost of living is not higher. If the people keep on voting as we have been in the past we deserve to starve. Yours respectfully,

ADAM KUMZE.

Much Obliged!

By T. E. POWERS

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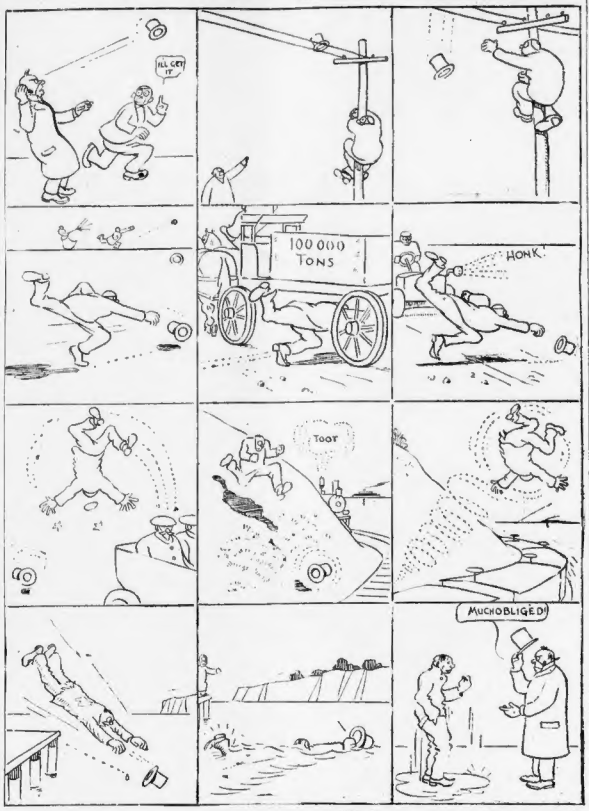

Back to the Land

THE WAY OF THE ROADTOWN

By MILO HASTINGS

BACK to the land! The one undisputed solution to the problems of the cost of living.

Back to the land! The only logical cure for the poverty, misery and race degeneration of our congested cities.

Back to the land! The one thing we all talk and few perform.

The cry of the land has been heard and answered by the agricultural colleges which each year turn a few hundred of the country's best young men away from the congested districts of the "learned professions"; Reclamation Service is building garden homes in the desert for a few thousand, and Bolton Hall, crying in the wild recess of brick and stone, is heard by a few others. But every month of the year more young men and women, enthrone in hand, enter the gates of the city never to return than the twelve months take back to the soil.

As long as inequalities of wealth and honor exist in the centres of civilization, the call of the city will sound enticing to the child of the soil. Unacquainted with the carnage under foot, the rural youth would be the industrial captain.

Let it be so—warfare is cheap; varied experience develops the man. The call of the city to the farmer lad is not the evil that confronts us.

It is the failure of the stream to flow the other way, the ineffectiveness of the call of the farm, when heard by the ninety and nine who did not become the captain, that should cause alarm.

In a few words, the whole trouble with the "back to the land" propaganda is that farm life involves physical discomforts and personal loneliness to which the man, and more particularly the woman, once accustomed to the city environment cannot be reconciled.

Now comes a man by the name of Edgar S. Chambless, who proposes to solve the difficulty by going back to the land and taking the city with him.

The Roadtown, which is the name Mr. Chambless gives his invention, is a continuous house that is to start, say, at the end of the subway in the Bronx and build through to Boston.

A noiseless monorail will run in a basement or trench beneath the house, while pipes and wires for the transmission of every convenience, from vacuum for sweeping to electrical music, will be beneath the floor.

As the monorail will serve for all freight and passenger traffic, there will be no street, but drives in the parks and a rubber matted promenade for pedestrians on the roof, and no need for vehicles except for pleasure.

A Roadtown with 21-foot houses gives a population of 250 families to the mile, which means five acres of land per family within a mile of the house. In the irrigated lands of the West the government is encouraging the establishment of agriculture villages from which the farmers go two and three miles to till the soil.

The social and educational advantages of the village are considered to be more than an offset for the time lost in going to work. And why not? Children go to school more times each year than the farmer goes to his field.

The farmer of the future, says Mr. Chambless, will live in an apartment house, and of a Winter evening can milk the cow and shut up the chickens a little earlier than usual, put on a fresh shirt, step downstairs, board a little monorail car and go to the grand opera a hundred miles away.

Guide to the Professions

By WEX JONES

ORNMAY—This is a profession much taken up by young men at college. If you are not at college you need not be deprived of the fun and benefits of this study. Fasten a broomhandle to the side of the bathtub, hanging to one end of it a 500-pound weight. Now soap the bathroom floor, so that you can slide up and down it easily. Sitting on the floor, pull the broomhandle till the weight shoots from one end of the tub to the other. Recover smartly and repeat the exercise without pause for six hours. If you can hire some one to shout at you while this is going on, you will have the tank and fourth dimension sphere closely imitated. After six months of this you will be ready for the fun of a race. For this simply continue the same exercise at top speed until you fall unconscious. Thus, you see, there is no reason why diligent study should not overcome the lack of college advantages.

EMPIRE—As so few youths are fitted physically or temperamentally for this arduous profession, it would be waste of time and space to print a course of instruction here. Anyone bent upon taking up this line, however, should enclose stamps for complete course, including accident and straight life policies.

Rhymo the Monk

By GUS MAGER

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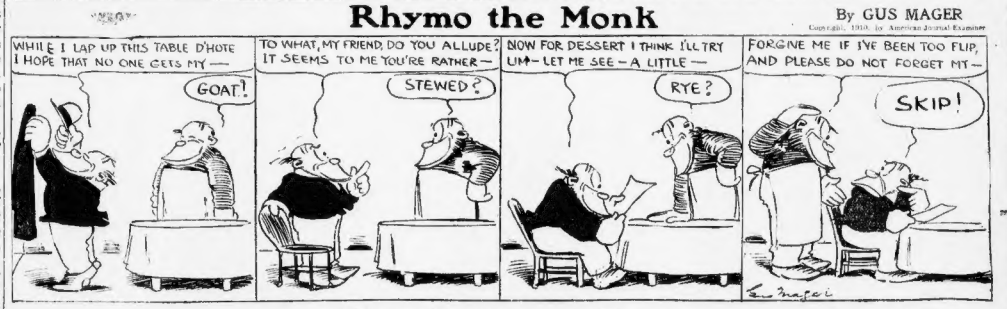

The Hallroom Boys

By H. A. MacGILL

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